# Gainesville Daily Sun

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## EXPLOSION IN MINE

### Death-Dealing Catastrophe at the Yolande Mine In Alabama.

### 40 TO 66 LIVES WERE TAKEN

**Not Since the Disaster at Virginia Mines Several Years Ago Has There Occurred So Terrible Calamity in the Alabama Mining District.**

Yolande, Ala., Dec. 18.—Not since the terrible disaster at Virginia mines, 8 miles north of here, has there occurred such a death-dealing catastrophe as the explosion which took place in Mine No. 1, of the Yolande Coal and Coke company Monday.

It is impossible to tell yet how many are dead as a result of the explosion, the estimates varying from forty to sixty-six.

The work of rescue has been extremely slow, because of the debris in the mines and the large crowds of women, children and sightseers at the opening. The explosion is now known to have occurred in either the fifth or sixth right entrances. All of the bodies have been recovered from these entries, and some of them were so horribly mutilated that identification is next to impossible.

According to Superintendent T. C. Huckabee, the explosion was undoubtedly due to "windy" shots.

Mr. Huckabee had just made a tour of inspection, and had congratulated some of the men on the condition of their rooms.

A few minutes after reaching the top he saddled his horse, and was about to go for a day's hunt, little thinking that the next few hours would be spent in a search for the blackened forms of those whose lives had been snatched by the explosion of coal dust.

Parties of miners from Abernant, Searles, Davis Creek and Brookwood are here ready to do anything looking to the recovery of those who are still entombed.

Under the supervision of Chief Mine Inspector J. M. Gray and his assistant forces are at work in the slope clearing away the wreckage and recovering the dead from the lower cross entrances.

The inspectors have made no statement of the cause of the disaster. As one of them expressed it, the work being done now is one of rescue, and not of inspection or investigation.

Less than one hundred men went into the mine, and this accounts for the fact that the loss of life was not heavier.

The mine has in the past been pronounced free from gas by the state mine inspectors, and it is supposed that the explosion was caused by dust.

### SHOT WOMAN, KILLED SELF.

**Tragedy in Chicago Home—Woman May Die from Wound.**

Chicago, Dec. 18.—M. L. Dillon, 35 years old, a salesman, Monday night shot and probably fatally injured Mrs. N. G. Cochran while she was asleep and then killed himself. The shooting was done in Mrs. Cochran's room at 276 Ohio street, where Dillon had concealed himself while Mrs. Cochran was at the theater.

Dillon, it is said, deserted his wife and then, according to the police, persuaded Mrs. Cochran to separate from her husband. After having been divorced, Mrs. Cochran became penitent and refused to receive Dillon's attentions.

**Polish Schools Close.**

Warsaw, Dec. 18.—Sixteen hundred Polish schools in all parts of Russian Poland have been closed in consequence of an order issued by General Skallon, suspending the Polish school association. The funds in the hands of the association, $150,000, have been sent abroad to avoid confiscation.

**Richmond Pearson Confirmed.**

Washington, Dec. 18.—The confirmations by the senate included among many others that of Richmond Pearson, of North Carolina, to be minister to Greece.

### IS SHE ALIVE OR DEAD?

**Strange Story of Girl Who Left Home To Go On the Stage.**

New York, Dec. 18.—Is Jessie May Burke alive or dead? That is a question that is tearing the heart of the girl's mother and incidentally causing the Metropolitan Life Insurance to make an investigation.

Three years ago, when she was sixteen, Jessie Burke ran away from her home in Rochester, N. Y., and coming to New York, obtained employment on the stage. That was all her mother heard of her until October last, when she saw in a New York paper of the death of a young actress, Ella May Burke. Jessie as a child did not like her name, and often she wished she had been named Ella.

Mrs. Burke telegraphed the morgue, where the body of the girl was being held for identification and asked if the body bore certain marks such as moles and dimples, which would surely identify it if it were that of Jessie. The marks were found and Mrs. Burke came to New York, positively identified the body and had it removed to Rochester, where it was buried.

A few days ago Mrs. Burke's sister received a brief note presumably from Jessie, saying she was in New Orleans. Mrs. Burke immediately notified the Metropolitan Insurance company which had paid a small policy on Jessie's death, and is aiding the company in trying to find out if Jessie is still alive.

The searchers have discovered that about the same time Jessie Burke ran away from her home to become an actress, Ella May Burke left her home in Chicago and came to New York, also with an idea of going on the stage. She succeeded, but in her stage work assumed the name of Mignon Worth. Under this name she traveled for awhile playing a small part in "Buster Brown." The investigators now believe that the body buried as that of Jesse Burke, was in fact that of Ella May Burke. Further investigations are being made in New Orleans.

### WORK BEGINS ON BIG SHIP.

**First Keel Plate Laid on Largest Battleship in the World.**

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 18.—At the moment when the great ships of Admiral Evans' fleet were roaring out their farewell salute at Fort Monroe, the first keel plate of the great battleship, the largest battleship in the world, with the exception of her sister ship, the Delaware, was laid in the yards of the Fore Rivers Ship Building company here. A fourth larger than the largest ship now in the American navy, the actual construction of the North Dakota may now be said to have begun. The first plate laid was No. 10. There are twenty of these plates, each 24 feet long, and each weighing 3,000 pounds. As soon as the plate was laid, frames were attached to it.

The contractor has three years in which to complete the building of the ship, but the officers of the company say that they will be able to complete the North Dakota, provided the material is not delayed, so that her launching may take place in ten months.

### TRAINED NURSE KILLS MAN.

**Because, It Is Said, He Refused To Marry Her.**

Chicago, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from El Paso, Tex., says:

Mrs. Pauline Aloff, a trained nurse, shot and killed Robert J. Schramm in his room at a hotel Monday because he refused to marry her. Scramm was a railroad man of La Junta, Colo. Mrs. Aloff was engaged to nurse him last July. Schramm, she says, made love to her and promised to marry her when his wife died. He induced Mrs. Aloff to divorce her husband, it is said.

**Birth of Whittier Commemorated.**

Boston, Dec. 18.—The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Greenleaf Whittier was marked by commemorative services in many schools, and by literary societies in many sections of the country. The centennial program in New England centered about Amesbury, where the poet lived a greater part of his life. The schools of Boston closed for a half holiday in the afternoon.

## JOLTED BY BIG STICK

### Hitchcock Deposed by Roosevelt From Dispensing Patronage.

### GEORGIA MATTER THE CAUSE

**Naming of Third Class Postmasters In the South Which Was Done by Hitchcock Will Hereafter Fall to the Lot of the Postmaster General.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—First Assistant Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock has been deposed by President Roosevelt as dispenser of postoffice patronage in the south, and in the future the duties of handling this patronage will devolve upon Postmaster General Meyer. The change will create a sensation among the federal officeholders who have been in with the plans of the first assistant.

The action of President Roosevelt is attributed to the discourtesies following the attempt to remove Mrs. Gilmer and Mrs. Minor as postmasters at Toccoa and Conyers.

Mr. Roosevelt has been convinced that Hitchcock has been using the heavy patronage at his disposal to further the political interest of George B. Cortelyou, who is practically in the open as a candidate for the republican nomination for president.

The president's displeasure with Mr. Hitchcock is now too well known for anybody to doubt. It is political history. So far no move has been made by the administration to hint that the resignation of the assistant postmaster general is desired. Whether Mr. Hitchcock will retire before the hint is given or whether he will remain in office, are matters for the future to determine.

It is understood that the White House does not give any credence to a story that an anti-Roosevelt combine has been formed in the senate to hold together the Hitchcock coalition by refusing to confirm appointments that may be made by the president that are contrary to the plans of the coalition.

### BACK IN WASHINGTON.

**President Bids Warships Farewell and Returns to Capital.**

Washington, Dec. 18.—With an enthusiastic wave of his high hat and a hearty goodby as he was piped over the side of the Mayflower, President Roosevelt ended with every evidence of great satisfaction his trip of farewell to the Pacific-bound battleship fleet shortly after 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Mayflower came alongside the Washington navy yard dock at 8:20 o'clock. The White House carriage was in waiting, as were the conveyances of the secretary of the navy and other officials who were the guests of the president on the trip. No one left the ship until the president had taken his seat in his open carriage with Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt and Miss Robinson. The president did not wait for the debarkation of the rest of the official party, but started at once for the White House, where he arrived at 8:45 o'clock. Just before leaving the deck of the Mayflower a wireless message was placed in the hands of the president, presumably a last word from the fleet.

The trip from Hampton Roads, which was made during the night, was without incident.

**Will Not Sing in America.**

New York, Dec. 18.—Mme. Melba, the prima donna, will not sing in America this year. It was expected that she would return for a season at the Manhattan opera house, and a short engagement be filled this season, but she has notified the management of the opera house that her father's health is such that she cannot think of leaving him, and will, therefore, remain in her home near Melbourne, Australia, all winter.

**Return to Copenhagen.**

London, Dec. 18.—The king and queen of Norway, who have been on a visit to England, left here Tuesday for Copenhagen. The infant Prince Olaf, is with them.

### TROOPS TO CHECK RAIDS.

**Governor Willson Orders Kentucky Militia to Hopkinsville.**

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18. Upon recommendation by Adjutant General Johnson, Governor Willson Monday ordered company H, of the First Kentucky militia, to leave Louisville on Tuesday morning for Hopkinsville.

Colonel W. B. Haldeman and Captain R. J. McBride will accompany company H to look over the situation. Governor Willson Monday afternoon issued a statement from Frankfort, in which he says:

"Adjutant General Johnston reports to me that the people of Hopkinsville are under a severe strain, receiving threatening letters and that the impression prevails that the men connected with the last attack are in readiness to make another, that facts reported by reliable persons support the belief, and a distressing state of paralysis prevails in Hopkinsville.

"He incloses a signed request from the county judge, sheriff, county attorney and mayor of the city, asking for troops. After discussing the situation with them, he is of the opinion that the presence of the troops are necessary and in order to conduct prosecutions properly, the moral and positively active support of troops is deemed necessary. He says that it is reckless to discuss the probability of further outrages, and it is impossible to say they are not likely to occur.

"The presence of troops will restore confidence and relieve apprehension, and cause all citizens to unite to punish the lawbreakers and restore the rights of every citizen. General Johnston has wired Colonel W. B. Haldeman to hold two companies in readiness to march on brief notice."

### DUEL IN MISSISSIPPI.

**Edward Bragg Killed In Fight with Ex-State Senator.**

Laurel, Miss., Dec. 18.—A sensational duel occurred in the main street of Laurel Monday, in which Edward Bragg was killed and B. W. Sharborough, state senator, was wounded.

These two had a quarrel over a business matter, during which Bragg is said to have advised Sharborough to go and get his gun. Sharborough went to a nearby store and purchased a shotgun and shells, while Bragg waited.

When Sharborough reappeared, Bragg opened fire, hitting his man three times without dangerously wounding him. Sharborough in spite of the bullets, advanced until so close that Bragg seized the muzzle of the shotgun. After a tussle for the possession of this weapon Sharborough fired, ending the duel by mortally wounding Bragg. A small boy spectator was slightly wounded.

**Buffalo Bill's Son-In-Law Dies.**

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 18.—Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), who is stopping at a local hotel, Monday night received a telegram informing him of the death of his son-in-law, Lieutenant Clarence A. Stott, of the Twelfth cavalry. Lieutenant Stott was at the time of his death serving with his troops in South Dakota in connection with the Indian tribes. Mrs. Stott is with her father in Omaha. The family had no previous knowledge that Lieutenant Stott was ill.

**Chinese Denounce British Action.**

Canton, Dec. 18.—At a Chinese mass meeting held here the "high handed overhauling" of suspected launches and junks on the West river by British warships was denounced, the ostensible purpose of the patrolling being to put a stop to piracy. The meeting adopted a resolution to declare a boycot upon British manufacturers and to inaugurate a strike among the Chinese in the employ of Englishmen, if the British flotilla is not withdrawn from the river.

**Southern Medical Schools.**

New Orleans, La., Dec. 18.—With fifteen medical schools represented, the Southern Association of Medical colleges held its twentieth annual convention here Monday. A committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of demanding a four-year high school course as qualification for entrance of southern medical colleges.

## MANY LIVES IN PERI

### Fifty Persons Had Narrow E capes In Denver Fire.

### FIREMEN'S BRAVE RESCUE

**Clad only In Night Clothes Ta men and Children Were from Burning Structure by Firemen and Police.**

Denver, Colo., Dec. 18. broke out in the Eleventh and Larimer Tuesday, endangered persons living in the

Thirty women and only in night clothing with fear, were carried building by policemen

Although no lives were fire, some fatalities from exposure, as and the weather was

The damage is

### TRAGEDY IN AUTO

**Man Said To Have Killed Himself heart and Himself.**

New York, Dec. 18.—A suicide in an auto cab streets of Brooklyn Monday victims in the tragedy were lin, a telegraph operator, age, and Bernard E. had been employed by the Cable company in this cause for the tragedy is probable that it is the love affair.

The couple were in the evening, and Wagner auto cab in front of the erbocker, instructing to drive across the bridge and into Brooklyn.

The chauffeur reaching Brooklyn, he was to drive down Eastern Parkway reaching that boulevard proceeded along it for some he heard two shots in the

Hastily throwing on stopped the vehicle and door, found the woman floor with a bullet in her ple, barely alive. died instantly from a shot the mouth. The police shot the young woman and himself.

### TWO ELECTROCUTIONS.

**Negroes Pay Death Penalty at Jersey State Prison.**

Trenton, N. J., Dec. Gibson and Stephen Dorsey were electrocuted at the Tuesday for the murder of Horner and Victoria Nesbitt, a servant girl employed by Horner. The murders were committed in connection with the burning of the Horner home last August.

Gibson was electrocuted Dorsey a few minutes later. men died instantly.

The electrocutions were witnessed by Edward Horner, husband of the murdered woman.

During the night Dorsey wrote a letter to Principal Keeper Smith, in which he declared himself innocent. Gibson wrote a number of letters, one of them to Horner. In this letter Gibson admitted the crime. He first fired the barn and went to the house where he killed Mrs. Horner and the servant girl.

**Prominent Baptist Is**

Columbia, S. C., Dec. A. Smith, president of the Baptist convention and head of the board of trustees of Furman university, was removed from his home at Greenville Monday night and taken to Baltimore. He is suffering from diabetis and will undergo a surgical operation.

**Louisiana Postoffice Robbed.**

New Iberia, La., Dec. 18.—Several hundred dollars' worth of stamps and registered mail were stolen from the postoffice at Avery's Island Sunday night. The thieves have not been caught.

# GAINESVILLE ELKS WILL HAVE BIG TIME

## Social Session is Bringing About Deep Interest Among Members.

### A BIG CROWD IS EXPECTED

**The Program Will Comprise Several Numbers of a Musical and Literary Nature, Impromptu and Informal Speeches, and an Elaborate Supper.**

Every member of Gainesville Lodge No. 990, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, is anticipating with a great deal of interest the social session, which it was decided to give by the lodge in its elegant club-rooms at an early date, because they realize that there is a pleasant evening in store for them, both from a social and culinary standpoint. The Elks never do things by halves, and when any function in which an Elk lodge is interested is given this alone is an assurance that everything will be carried through in an up-to-date manner.

Exalted Ruler Chubb has not yet announced his committees, but will do so at an early date. Suffice it to say that his selection will be a wise one, and all Elks will be satisfied with "that which is coming to them" on this festive occasion.

The session, which is an annual custom of Elks everywhere, will be held here some time between Christmas and the New Year. A fine musical and literary program will be arranged, everything imaginable good to eat will be provided, and in all, the affair will be one it is safe to assert will long be remembered.

Gainesville lodge has the honor of having enrolled upon its roster a number of out-of-town members—gentlemen of the highest standing, character and integrity, all of whom are expected upon this occasion. It is a poor Elk indeed who will not drive twenty or thirty miles on a frosty day in order to be present at any Elk function—and Gainesville lodge has no indifferent members.

### CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

**Former Sheriff Sutton of Levy Will Again Announce for Office.**

Captain H. S. Sutton, for several years the efficient sheriff of Levy county, was in the city from Meredith Wednesday.

Captain Sutton has been engaged at Meredith for some time, where he has been employed by Phillips & McEachen. He was, prior to that time, sheriff of Levy county, and has again decided to make the race.

Captain Sutton is a good man, and is regarded as one of the best and most watchful officials Levy county has ever had. It goes without saying that he will make a good run, as he is popular in both an official and private way.


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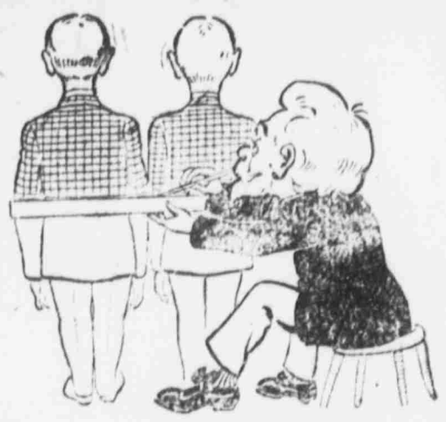

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GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA.


### SCHOOL TO CLOSE FRIDAY.

**Faculty and Students Will be Given Vacation of Two Weeks.**

After a most successful half-term, the Gainesville Graded and High School will close Friday for two weeks, affording the faculty and students a rest and vacation for the holidays.

Prof. W. S. Cawthon and his valuable assistants have worked faithfully and with much success during this half of the term just coming to a close. Everything has been in harmony, however, as they have in every instance enjoyed the co-operation of the pupils. In all, everything has been running smoothly, with the result that a great deal of good has been accomplished.

Notwithstanding that the school this term was several days late in opening, owing to the absence of a principal, excellent work has been accomplished throughout, and everyone is satisfied. Prof. Cawthon has made himself quite popular with trustees, patrons and pupils.

### GEORGE MORRIS PROMOTED.

**Has Been Made District Agent of Prudential Life Insurance Co.**

Friends of George P. Morris, well known in this city and throughout this section, will be glad to learn that he has recently been promoted by the Prudential Life Insurance Company, being transferred from special agent to the district agency, which comprises several counties of the State. Mr. Morris is a gentleman of excellent character and qualifications, and has performed his work so well that his employers heaped this reward upon his shoulders.

While the work and the responsibility is a great deal harder, Mr. Morris will assume his new position with honor and good grace, and it goes without saying that he will come out victorious in the end.

### FIRE AT WALDO.

**Residence of H. J. Dowling Burned to Ground Wednesday Morning.**

The handsome residence of H. J. Dowling, Waldo, was burned to the ground at an early hour Wednesday morning, being a total loss, both house and furnishings. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock in the morning, and, notwithstanding that every effort was made, it was impossible to quench the licking flames.

The loss was in the aggregate about $3,000, with only $1,000 insurance.

Friends of Mr. Dowling will regret very much to hear of his loss.

**In the Mayor's Court.**

Tom Jackson was arraigned in the mayor's court yesterday morning upon a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and was fined $25 and costs, which was promptly paid.

Tom had a gun "on his 'pusson."

### NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Mrs. John P. Entenza and Miss Emma Entenza of Waldo were among those who spent yesterday in this city shopping and with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burrows of Columbia, Tenn., have arrived in the city, and will be here for the winter, guests at the Pearce House.

Engineer A. D. Boring of the Atlantic Coast Line, who makes his headquarters in High Springs, was among those who spent yesterday in this city.

Miss Alma Blitch of Santa Fe was in the city yesterday. She was a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Rivers, while here. Miss Blitch was en route to Rex, where she will attend the wedding of a friend, Miss Wenona Godwin, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Robinson and children of Melrose were among those who spent yesterday in this city. Mr. Robinson is the efficient and faithful manager of the famous Maxwell orange grove near Melrose, which is among the finest in the State. He has just finished shipping his first crop, and will have another crop ready to move in March.

W. B. Hill of Baltimore, assistant manager of the Maryland Casualty Company, after a couple of days spent in this city on business with George P. Morris, representative, left for his home Wednesday morning. Mr. Hill has just returned from Cuba, where he has been on a visit to Dr. J. H. Post, formerly of Gainesville, but now residing at Canet, Province of Puerta Principi. He was well pleased with Cuba and what he saw there.

Captain George Whitesides and Captain Alton Pierce of Apalachicola, United States local inspectors of steam vessels, who have been at Cedar Key, were in the city for a short time yesterday, during which time they were guests of Hon. Shields Warren. Mr. Warren gave the gentlemen a drive, taking them to the University, and also to many other places of interest here. The gentlemen were well pleased with Gainesville, stating that it was one of the most progressive and up-to-date little cities they had ever visited.

Florida State Teachers' Association, 1907-1908, will meet at St. Petersburg, Florida. Tickets will be on sale at all Atlantic Coast Line ticket offices in Florida December 29th and 30th, with return limit up to January 3rd, inclusive. A rare chance to see Tropical Southern West Coast at the beginning of the winter tourist season. Rates will be one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip. Double daily service Pullman cars on day trains and Pullman sleepers on night trains. For further information, or if you are going to travel anywhere, write to or call on A. W. Fritot, Division Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line, Jacksonville, Fla.

**Mr. Patterson's Condition.**

Friends of R. D. Patterson, the young man who has been so seriously ill at the Odd Fellows' Sanitarium for the past few days, will regret to learn that his condition is yet critical, and that there are little hopes for his recovery. He was removed on Tuesday to the home of his parents in North Gainesville.


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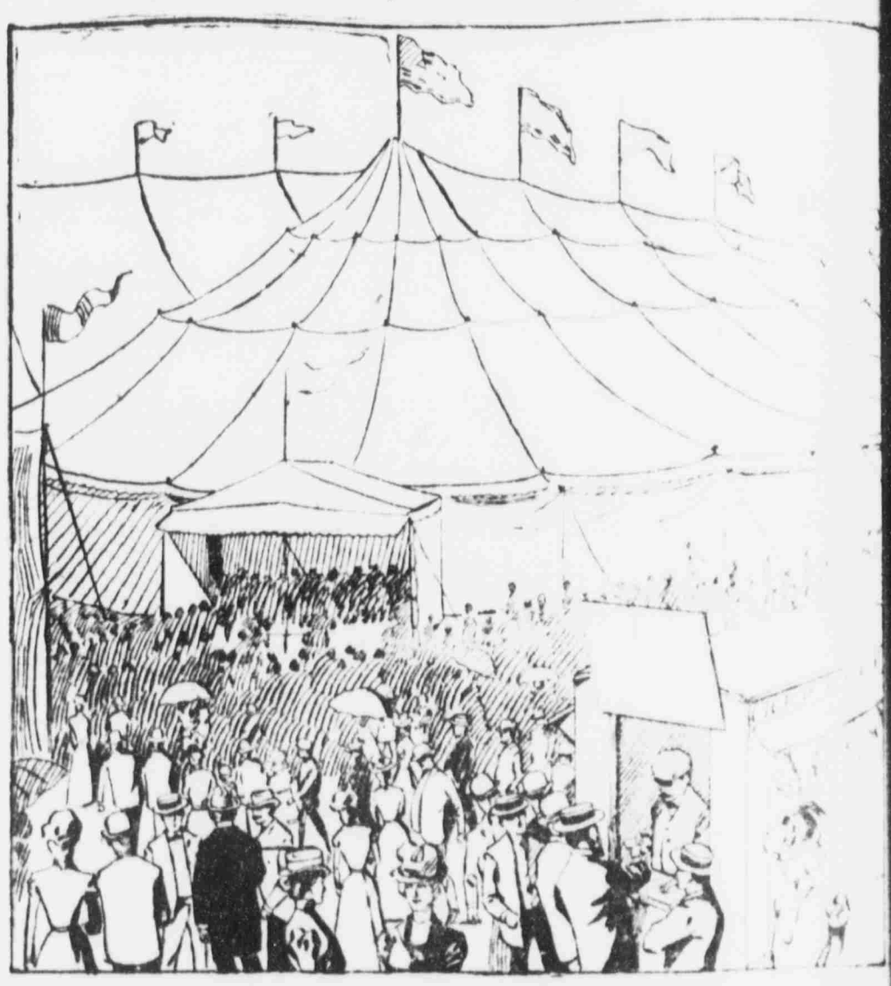

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REMEMBER THE DATE—GAINESVILLE, FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 8 P. M.



—REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF—

...The Gainesville National Bank...

At the Close of Business December 3, 1907

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans | $107,070.01 | Capital stock | $100.00 |
| Overdrafts | 386.65 | Undivided profits (NET) | [illegible] |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 31,979.51 | Circulation | 25,000 |
| United States bonds and premium | 28,406.25 | Rediscounts | 25,000 |
| Shareholders' account | 9,400.00 | DEPOSITS | 182.55[illegible] |
| Five-per-cent fund | 1,250.00 | | |
| Cash and due from banks | 71,652.08 | | |
| Total | $308,155.80 | Total | $308,155.80 |

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF ALACHUA } ss

I, C. A. Faircloth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. FAIRCLOTH, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Dec., 1907. W. H. ANDERSON, JR. Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

T. W. SHANDS,
WM. R. STRICKET,
HENRY DAVIS,
} DIRECTORS.

# W. B. LAMAR IS IN RACE FOR SENATE

Announcement in Jacksonville Metropolis Yesterday.

US CONGRESSMAN FROM FIRST

And is Now in Washington in Attendance Upon Congress—Senator Mallory's Withdrawal Was Cause of His Announcement.

The following is from The Jacksonville Metropolis of Wednesday:

"Washington, Dec. 18.—(Special to The Metropolis.)—I have decided to enter the race for United States Senator and you are authorized to make an announcement of my candidacy.

"W. B. LAMAR."

"The above telegram which reached The Metropolis office this morning gives additional interest to a contest that promises to be one of the most exciting in the history of Florida. It has been known for some time among Congressman Lamar's friends that he had ambitions for the United States Senate and that he would probably announce for the position should Senator Mallory drop out of the contest. As the expected has happened, Mr. Lamar is now a full-fleged candidate."

## BRONSON WAS LIVELY.

School Building Was Afire, One Negro Shot, and Death by Scalding.

The town of Bronson, which is usually a quiet burg, was stirred by considerable excitement Tuesday, there being one death by scalding from escaping steam from a locomotive, mention of which is made elsewhere, a fire, and a shooting scrape, in which a negro section foreman came within a scratch of losing his life.

During the day Tuesday the school house at Bronson was discovered to be on fire, which caused a great deal of excitement. A bucket brigade was soon started, however, and the fire was extinguished with but slight damage. The origin is supposed to have been a defective flue.

Two negroes, Lemon Adams and another man whose name could not be learned, were working as section hands. They became engaged in a difficulty, when Adams put a load of small timber into the back of the other man who appeared to be making haste to get away. In this instance he was handed a "Lemon" right.

### At the Opera House.

The Chas. King Stock Company closed a two-night engagement at the opera house last night, presenting that thrilling play, "Sign of the Four." There was a good crowd present, and everybody appeared to enjoy the work of the company in every sense of the word.

As has been said before, this is one of the best companies touring the South at present, and they deserve the support of the people. They are not only clever actors, but clever people and like and the Southern people love them.

### Death at Waldo.

Friends of Mrs. P. M. Geiger will regret to learn of the death of that lady which occurred at Waldo on Wednesday.

Deceased was about forty-five years of age and suffered from lung trouble. She was a noble Christian lady, and was loved by all who knew her. She is survived by a husband and one daughter to whom the sympathy of friends is extended.

The funeral will be held today from the residence and the ceremonies will no doubt be largely attended.

### Christmas Holiday Rates via Seaboard.

For Christmas and New Year holidays the Seaboard Air Line railway will sell tickets at rate of one and one-third fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip between all stations. Tickets will be on sale December 23th, inclusive, December 30th and January 1st, limited returning to January 2nd.

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## ENGINEER DUPREE HOME.

Man Who Was Scalded Badly at Bronson Brought to His Home Here.

Engineer Robert Dupree, the engineer in charge of the freight train the locomotive of which exploded a plug which caused the death of the fireman and serious burns to Mr. Dupree, was brought to this city yesterday morning, and is now resting at his home as comfortably as could be expected under the circumstances.

An account of this accident appeared in The Sun of Tuesday. It was while the freight train, running between Archer and Cedar Key, was at Bronson, when the fireman, Mose Sawls, went under the engine to adjust some irregularity, when a plug blew out, resulting in the death of Sawls a couple of hours later. In his attempt to rescue Sawls, who was being scalded to death by steam, Engineer Dupree received his injuries.

The Sun was in error in stating that Sawls was a negro, and gladly makes the correction. He was a young white man of excellent character and standing, and his death in this horrible manner is deeply deplored.

### Old Murder Case To Be Tried.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 18.—Harvey Cowson will be placed on trial here this week for a murder committed at Mount Pinson, in this county, more than twenty years ago. The evidence is expected to be brief, because of the disappearance of witnesses by death or otherwise. Cowson left the county after the killing and was located in Texas only a few weeks ago, where he had settled down and become a prosperous farmer.

### Mock Lynching Proved Fatal.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 18—Carrying out a mock lynching Willie Gordon, a 16-year-old negro, was hoisted to a shafting at a local manufacturing concern by several companions. Before he could be released his clothing caught in a belt and his head and arms severed from his shoulders. Several of the participants in the affair, all of whom were negroes, were arrested in charges of involuntary manslaughter.

### Fatal Ending to a Quarrel.

Brooks, Ga., Dec. 18.—Between 10 and 11 o'clock Saturday night Will Bethune shot and instantly killed Pink Harris. The difficulty arose over some trivial matter and both were drinking. Bethune shot Harris five times with a 32-caliber revolver. Bethune has not as yet been arrested. Both parties were citizens of the community and had families. Harris will be buried at White Water cemetery.

## WAVE CARVING.

Queer Pranks Played by the Sea on the Yuha Plain.

In the southeastern portion of California is a great desert plain known as the Yuha plain, which lies below the level of the sea. It is a portion of the Colorado desert, in which is a depression below sea level having an area of 3,900 square miles. Some portions of this great sink are 265 feet below the level of the sea. The Yuha plain is less than fifty feet below.

One portion of this plain several miles in extent is covered with remarkable stones—remarkable in that they have been shaped into many curious forms, and that independent of the hand of man. The waves of an ancient sea which covered the region in the prehistoric ages fashioned the stones, producing many resemblances to objects manufactured in workshops today or found in nature. There are stone balls varying in size from a marble to a cannon ball, many of them as round and smooth as those cast for the great guns of a man-of-war.

There are stone dinner plates as thin as the porcelain or china found on the tables of our dining room and nearly as perfect in shape. Sometimes these are found in piles two or three feet high, as though arranged by the hand of man. There are stone flowers, stone cabbages, stone dumbbells, stone canes, stone quoits, stone boomerangs, and even resemblances to birds and animals are discovered.

The peculiar freak of the waves in taking up the art of carving in this part of the plain is accounted for by the conformation of the desert at this point. When the waters of the sea occupied this region they were a part of the gulf of California, the nearest point of which is now ninety miles distant. The tides came in to this ancient sea through the gulf from the south. They rolled up against what is now known as Superstition mountain. The waters swept back against a low range of hills on the opposite side of the Yuha plain and, recoiling, were again thrown back toward the Superstition mountain, finally passing out at about the point whence they entered this arm of the gulf. This kept the waters at that particular point always in a swirl. This circular motion wore the rocks round or nearly so, laminated some of them, carving the plates and thin pieces, kept small rocks and bowlders revolving, turning out the balls and dumbbells and in like manner shaping up other freaks by their peculiar actions.—St. Nicholas

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### Major Barbot to Resign.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 17.—Major V. D. Barbot has announced his intention of resigning his command from the third battalion (unassigned) National Guards of Georgia, to take effect immediately upon inspection. The battalion has previously been a part of the Third regiment and Major Barbot has been recommended for promotion. It is understood Major Barbot is a candidate for a position on the staff.

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—The British Newport Newfoundland, Liverpool arrived at her destination on the 14th with her cargo in No. 2 hold on fire. Steam was injected to extinguish the fire.

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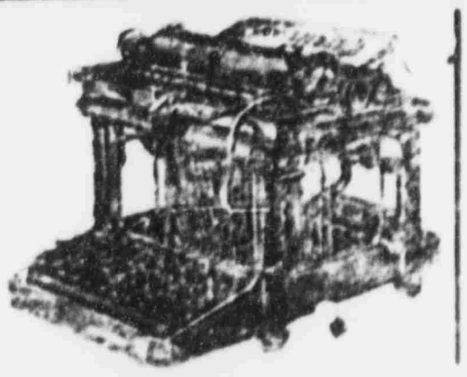

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## NOT SO SERIOUS AS REPORTED.

**Trouble Between Italians and Negroes in Parts of Louisiana.**

New Orleans, La., Dec. 18.—Dispatches from several northwest Louisiana points, where three Italians have been killed and several wounded since Saturday night, indicate that the trouble has not been quite so serious as at first reported. Instead of the fighting occurring between white residents of Chatamville, La., and vicinity as formerly reported, Tuesday's dispatches indicate that probably less than a dozen unruly negroes committed nearly, if not all, the assaults.

There is some ground for suspicion, however, that the whites, through ill feeling toward the Italians for accepting reduced wages, failed to exercise the restraining hand which they usually keep over negroes in that section.

A posse from Shreveport, La., left for the scene of the assaults to restore order and to arrest the negroes.

## MILITIA TO GUARD CITY.

**Atlanta Will Be Well Protected During the Holidays.**

Atlanta, Dec. 18.—At a conference held Monday between Mayor Joyner, Chief Jennings and General Clifford Anderson, it was decided to keep between fifty and one hundred members of the Fifth regiment at the armory during the Christmas holidays in order to insure peace and quiet.

These men will be subject to the call of the chief of police, the mayor of the city, General Anderson or Colonel Pomeroy.

It is not believed they will be needed, but Mayor Joyner believes in taking every precaution. In addition, twenty-five extra policemen have been added to the force for work during the holidays, so Atlanta will be well guarded.

The militia detail will go on duty next Monday, and will remain there until Jan. 1.

### City Sues Bondsmen.

Gadsden, Ala., Dec. 18.—Suit has been instituted by the city against W. H. Barnes and T. W Lister, bondsmen for former City Clerk C. D. Clark, who is short $5,000 to $6,000 in his accounts with the city, and who resigned that office some time ago. Suit will be brought also against a bond company which was on Mr. Clark's bond part of the time he held office.

### Tried to End His Life.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 18.—A young man, who registered at a leading hotel here Saturday last as Robert Patterson, Philadelphia, and who had told several guests that he was the son of a millionaire manufacturerer, tried to commit suicide in his room Monday night by turning on the gas. He was taken to the Emergency hospital and will probably recover.

### Primary to Ascertain Choice.

Lincoln, Neb. Dec. 18—C. O Whedon, law partner of Charles E. Magoon, provisional governor of Cuba, Tuesday, wrote to all the members in the republican state central committee asking them to institute a direct primary to ascertain the choice of the republican voters for president. Whedon is actively pushing Magoon for the presidency.

### Want Canteen Re Established.

New York, Dec. 18.—The army canteen association has just been formed in New York for the purpose of working for the re-establishment of the canteen at army posts. The association will be incorporated and will use its influence to urge congress to repeal the law forbidding the sale of beer and light wines at army posts.

### What's

Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by W. M. Johnson.


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## OKLAHOMANS SWORN IN.

**Short Term Was Drawn by Blind Senator Gore.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The two senators from Oklahoma were sworn in to office Monday. Senator Money presented the credentials of Robert L. Owen, and Senator Culberson those of Thomas P. Gore, the blind senator. They were escorted to the vice president's chair, Senator Gore walking slowly by aid of his cane, and leaning on the arm of the Texas senator. After the oath was administered to Senator Gore he was conducted to the desk, and having his pen properly placed on the book before him, he signed his name to the constitution.

The terms of the two senators were then drawn by lot. Senator Owen secured the six-year term and Senator Gore the two-year term.

### Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucous and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed seventy-three worms. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

### Twentieth Annual Convention.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 18.—With about 100 surgeons in attendance, the twentieth annual convention of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological association began a three days' session here Tuesday. A peculiar feature about the organization is that while a number of the most prominent surgeons of the north are members of the association, the annual convention never meets north of Mason and Dixon's line.

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### Negroes Shoot Two Men.

Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 18.—Wesley and Robert Westberry, brothers of prominent farmers, were shot in Echols county Monday by negroes. The cases had no connection with each other. Kinsey will probably die. The negro who shot him escaped. A posse captured and jailed the negro who shot Westberry.

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## AGREEMENT REACHED.

**Conference Between Gov. Comer and Railroad Officials.**

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 18.—At a conference here between Governor Comer and Railroad Commissioner W. D. Nesbitt and General Agent A. D. Lightner and Council E. K. Campbell of the 'Frisco system, the railroad has agreed to dismiss its suits against the state, put in the statutory rates and accept the same general conditions as the Seaboard is now working under, except that the 'Frisco is placed in the second class.

The agreement means that the 'Frisco system will maintain 2½-cent passenger rates and will be allowed to charge 15 per cent more for freights than roads in the first class, such as the Louisville and Nashville and the Central of Georgia.

## WAS CREMATED IN CAR.

**Believed Incendiaries Are Responsible for Death of Commissary Clerk.**

Tredegar, Ala., Dec. 18—Mr. Webster, commissary clerk of the Seaboard Air Line railroad, was cremated in his car and a large supply of provisions which was stored in the car was destroyed.

The car was on a side track attached to a work train, and young Webster was asleep when, it is believed, the car was fired by incendiaries.

The coroner believes that Webster was bound and gagged after being robbed of what money he had and the car then fired to conceal the crime.

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### Trolley Conductor Held Up.

Atlanta, Dec. 18—Another bold hold-up was added to the long list when George James, a street car conductor, was robbed of $18 and his billy at the end of the street car line on Ponce de Leon avenue about 11:30 o'clock Monday night. James had no idea he was about to be robbed until he was confronted by a big negro who thrust a pistol in his face and kept it there while a second negro approached from behind and emptied the pockets of the victim. The two negroes answer the description of the pair who robbed an old man of $10 near the police station a few nights ago.


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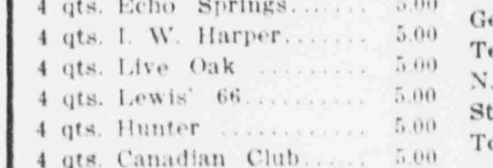

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The Sun is reliably informed that the committee elected by the last Legislature to investigate the Internal Improvement Fund has made up its report and that the same has been signed by the chairman and members of the committee.

There is absolutely no doubt that the administration objected to the report that would have been made to the last Legislature by the committee known as the "Buckman Committee," appointed for this same purpose, but we cannot see why Governor Broward and his co-members should object to the publication of the report now in hand.

The editor of The Sun knows full well that the report is to be made "to the Legislature," but the people of Florida want to see that report before the next primary, and if Governor Broward does not exercise his power to have the report made public the faction he purports to represent in Florida will be required to make some explicit explanations in regard to the transactions of the Internal Improvement Fund Board.

The people want light upon this subject, Governor, and if you keep them in the dark you will be held responsible therefor.

It seems that Secretary Taft's pants ought not bear the pressure where they encircle the fattest portion of his anatomy, and he was, therefore, late to the dinner given in his honor by the high Russian officials. It took two tailors in quick action to achieve the ultimate solution of the matter, and necessitated a long-tailed coat to cover the damage.

Tom Watson having lunched with the President, would seem to confirm the report that he has "broken with Bryan." It would be rather strange to see a coalition between the Pope and the President, like the Independence League compact in New York, but Republicans will do most anything to [illegible].

Congress doesn't seem to be in any hurry to adopt the President's ideas about paying the expenses of the National campaign. Perhaps Roosevelt might make them a little more like notice by suggesting that the government pay the expenses of political campaigns.

It is cheaper at Panama than in New York, it is officially stated, for those who can go and help themselves and thus beat the trusts.

Shakespeare didn't write Shakespeare and John Milton didn't write Milton's Bible, maybe Milton did it from dictation.

Criminality has reduced in the United States last month 29 per cent.

Secretary George Cortelyou [illegible] people with whom to speak of.

[illegible] for home, but his [illegible] the woods.

## SENATOR MALLORY.

The Pensacola Journal pays the following tribute to Senator Mallory:

"The announcement of Senator S. R. Mallory that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate, which is made through the columns of The Journal today, will be received with regret by that gentleman's friends all over Florida.

"The Senator has been in ill health for some time, but his friends had hoped that he would recover in sufficient time to make an active canvass for re-election. His present illness, however, has been such that, on the advice of his physician, he deems it best to definitely announce that he will not be in the race.

"The announcement is characteristic of the man and it does credit to that high ethical conception of duty, both to himself and to others, which has always been a part of his private and his public life. It was not incumbent on Senator Mallory to make this announcement at this time, and there are few men who would have done so. We say, few men who would have done so; and we base the statement on the fact that there are few who ever have done such a thing.

"Had Senator Mallory desired to play politics—either in his own interest or in that of someone else—he could have let this matter drift along until the time of the primaries. He may be entirely recovered by that time. Every citizen of the State will hope that he may be. But whether recovered or not, he could have used the interim to advantage in many ways simply by covering up his intentions and keeping the people, as well as the candidates, in ignorance of the situation.

"Many others would have done this, but Senator Mallory long ago demonstrated that he had nothing in his make-up in common with the average man who seeks or holds public office. He has never known what it meant to 'play politics.' In his long political career, no man can truthfully say that Stephen R. Mallory ever took an unfair or unworthy advantage of a political opponent. He is not made of that kind of stuff. He despises pretense and hypocracy of every kind. He never used public office for his own personal advancement, and no act or policy of his was ever shaped for the purpose of aiding his political fortunes. His public acts have always been dictated by that overpowering characteristic of the man to do what he conceived to be right, regardless of how it might affect him personally or politically.

"These are some of the things that have endeared Stephen R. Mallory to the people of Florida. They are among the things that made his friends love him as a man and make them loyal to him as a public servant.

"His announcement not to be a candidate for re-election is, under the circumstances, perfectly in accord with every policy of his past political life, and it is a fitting sequence to a record that has in many respects been one of the most—if not the most—remarkable in the annals of American politics. Elected to the United States Senate ten years ago without ever having been a candidate for the office, and without the expenditure of a nickle in the interest of his election, being the one man in the whole State upon whom a majority of the discordant elements of that discordant time were able to consolidate; being re-elected without opposition four years ago; serving with distinction for ten years in the highest branch of the greatest legislative body of the world; and now declining voluntarily to allow his name to be used for re-election when the chances for such re-election were largely in his favor—his record is unique and, we think, unparalleled in the history of the United States Senate.

"It is no over-statement of Senator Mallory's strength, nor disparagement of the strength of any of the candidates for his office, when we say that he has been easily the strongest man in the field and his chances of re-election have been more than ordinarily bright. Possessing the physical vigor which characterized his earlier years, there is no man in the State now who would care to measure lances with him. He could easily have been elected to a third term, and the State would have been the gainer thereby.

"But circumstances have decreed otherwise, and many a Florida Democrat will now have to readjust his political chart and seek a new compass for his guidance. Many a loyal follower will have to choose a new leader, and many a strong heart of earlier days will lack the ardor of contest which the leadership of this strong man inspired in those about him.

"But while Senator Mallory will not be a candidate for re-election, he still has more than two years to serve in office, and his friends will wish for him an early and complete recovery from his present illness and a full rounding out of his distinguished service to his State and country. He should yet have many years to live, and The Journal but expresses the hope of Floridians everywhere when it wishes him a long lease on life and good health and a happy residence for his future years among the people he loves and who love him."

According to The Louisville Courier-Journal the Democratic party is composed of a lot of sinners and Col. Watterson.

An Iowa exchange says: "Next to a million dollars, a hearty laugh is about as pleasant a thing as one can have."

The National Funeral Directors' Association seems to be editing the current comic weeklies.

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## NOT SO SERIOUS AS REPORTED.

**Trouble Between Italians and Negroes in Parts of Louisiana.**

New Orleans, La., Dec. 18.—Dispatches from several northwest Louisiana points, where three Italians have been killed and several wounded since Saturday night, indicate that the trouble has not been quite so serious as at first reported. Instead of the fighting occurring between white residents of Chatamville, La., and vicinity as formerly reported, Tuesday's dispatches indicate that probably less than a dozen unruly negroes committed nearly, if not all, the assaults.

There is some ground for suspicion, however, that the whites, through ill feeling toward the Italians for accepting reduced wages, failed to exercise the restraining hand which they usually keep over negroes in that section.

A posse from Shreveport, La., left for the scene of the assaults to restore order and to arrest the negroes.

## MILITIA TO GUARD CITY.

**Atlanta Will Be Well Protected During the Holidays.**

Atlanta, Dec. 18.—At a conference held Monday between Mayor Joyner, Chief Jennings and General Clifford Anderson, it was decided to keep between fifty and one hundred members of the Fifth regiment at the armory during the Christmas holidays in order to insure peace and quiet.

These men will be subject to the call of the chief of police, the mayor of the city, General Anderson or Colonel Pomeroy.

It is not believed they will be needed, but Mayor Joyner believes in taking every precaution. In addition, twenty-five extra policemen have been added to the force for work during the holidays, so Atlanta will be well guarded.

The militia detail will go on duty next Monday, and will remain there until Jan. 1.

### City Sues Bondsmen.

Gadsden, Ala., Dec. 18.—Suit has been instituted by the city against W. H. Barnes and T. W Lister, bondsmen for former City Clerk C. D. Clark, who is short $5,000 to $6,000 in his accounts with the city, and who resigned that office some time ago. Suit will be brought also against a bond company which was on Mr. Clark's bond part of the time he held office.

### Tried to End His Life.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 18.—A young man, who registered at a leading hotel here Saturday last as Robert Patterson, Philadelphia, and who had told several guests that he was the son of a millionaire manufacturerer, tried to commit suicide in his room Monday night by turning on the gas. He was taken to the Emergency hospital and will probably recover.

### Primary to Ascertain Choice.

Lincoln, Neb. Dec. 18—C. O. Whedon, law partner of Charles E. Magoon, provisional governor of Cuba, Tuesday, wrote to all the members in the republican state central committee asking them to institute a direct primary to ascertain the choice of the republican voters for president. Whedon is actively pushing Magoon for the presidency.

### Want Canteen Re Established.

New York, Dec. 18.—The army canteen association has just been formed in New York for the purpose of working for the re-establisament of the canteen at army posts. The association will be incorporated and will use its influence to urge congress to repeal the law forbidding the sale of beer and light wines at army posts.

### What's

Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by W. M. Johnson.


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As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

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## OKLAHOMANS SWORN IN.

**Short Term Was Drawn by Blind Senator Gore.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The two senators from Oklahoma were sworn in to office Monday. Senator Money presented the credentials of Robert L. Owen, and Senator Culberson those of Thomas P. Gore, the blind senator. They were escorted to the vice president's chair, Senator Gore walking slowly by aid of his cane, and leaning on the arm of the Texas senator. After the oath was administered to Senator Gore he was conducted to the desk, and having his pen properly placed on the book before him, he signed his name to the constitution.

The terms of the two senators were then drawn by lot. Senator Owen secured the six-year term and Senator Gore the two-year term.

### Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucous and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed seventy-three worms. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

### Twentieth Annual Convention.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 18.—With about 100 surgeons in attendance, the twentieth annual convention of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological association began a three days' session here Tuesday. A peculiar feature about the organization is that while a number of the most prominent surgeons of the north are members of the association, the annual convention never meets north of Mason and Dixon's line.

### Early to Bed

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### Negroes Shoot Two Men.

Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 18.—West Kinsey and Robert Westberry, both members of prominent families, were shot in Echols county Monday by negroes. The cases had no connection with each other. Kinsey will probably die. The negro who shot him escaped. A posse captured and jailed the negro who shot Westberry.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passage of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

## AGREEMENT REACHED.

**Conference Between Gov. Comer and Railroad Officials.**

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 18.—At a conference here between Governor Comer and Railroad Commissioner W. D. Nesbitt and General Agent A. D. Lightner and Council E. K. Campbell of the 'Frisco system, the railroad has agreed to dismiss its suits against the state, put in the statutory rates and accept the same general conditions as the Seaboard is now working under, except that the 'Frisco is placed in the second class.

The agreement means that the 'Frisco system will maintain 2½-cent passenger rates and will be allowed to charge 15 per cent more for freights than roads in the first class, such as the Louisville and Nashville and the Central of Georgia.

## WAS CREMATED IN CAR.

**Believed Incendiaries Are Responsible for Death of Commissary Clerk.**

Tredegar, Ala., Dec. 18—Mr. Webster, commissary clerk of the Seaboard Air Line railroad, was cremated in his car and a large supply of provisions which was stored in the car was destroyed.

The car was on a side track attached to a work train, and young Webster was asleep when, it is believed, the car was fired by incendiaries.

The coroner believes that Webster was bound and gagged after being robbed of what money he had and the car then fired to conceal the crime.

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### Trolley Conductor Held Up.

Atlanta, Dec. 18—Another bold hold-up was added to the long list when George James, a street car conductor, was robbed of $18 and his billy at the end of the street car line on Ponce de Leon avenue about 11:30 o'clock Monday night. James had no idea he was about to be robbed until he was confronted by a big negro who thrust a pistol in his face and kept it there while a second negro approached from behind and emptied the pockets of the victim. The two negroes answer the description of the pair who robbed an old man of $40 near the police station a few nights ago.


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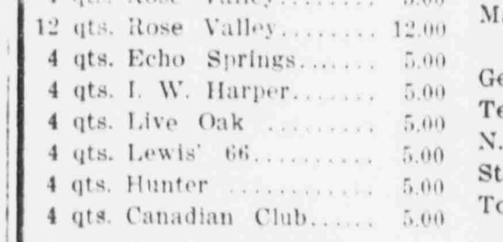

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The Sun is reliably informed that the committee elected by the last Legislature to investigate the Internal Improvement Fund has made up its report and that the same has been signed by the chairman and members of the committee.

There is absolutely no doubt that the administration objected to the report that would have been made to the last Legislature by the committee known as the "Buckman Committee," appointed for this same purpose, but we cannot see why Governor Broward and his co-members should object to the publication of the report now in hand.

The editor of The Sun knows full well that the report is to be made "to the Legislature," but the people of Florida want to see that report before the next primary, and if Governor Broward does not exercise his power to have the report made public the faction he purports to represent in Florida will be required to make some explicit explanations in regard to the transactions of the Internal Improvement Fund Board.

The people want light upon this subject, Governor, and if you keep them in the dark you will be held responsible therefor.

It seems that Secretary Taft's pants could not bear the pressure when they encircle the fattest portion of his anatomy, and he was, therefore, late to the dinner given in his honor by the high Russian officials. It took two tailors in quick action to achieve the ultimate solution of the matter, and necessitated a long-tailed coat to cover the damage.

Tom Watson having lunched with the President, would seem to confirm the report that he has "broken with Bryan." It would be rather strange to see a coalition between the Pope and the President, like the Independence league compact in New York, but Republicans will do most anything to retain power.

Congress doesn't seem to be in any sort of a hurry to adopt the President's ideas about paying the expenses of the National campaign. Perhaps Mr. Roosevelt might make them mad and take notice by suggesting that the government pay the expenses of Congressional campaigns.

Oil is sold cheaper at Panama than in New York, it is officially stated. Let those who can, go and help dig the canal and thus beat the protected trusts.

Shakespeare didn't write Shakespeare's books, and John Milton didn't sign his own name in his Bible, maybe the stenographer did it from dictation.

Business prosperity has reduced the operations in the United States during the past month 29 per cent over last year.

The illness of George Cortelyou will leave some people with bated breath to speak of.

Taft headed for home, but his heart tended for the woods.

## SENATOR MALLORY.

The Pensacola Journal pays the following tribute to Senator Mallory:

"The announcement of Senator S. R. Mallory that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate, which is made through the columns of The Journal today, will be received with regret by that gentleman's friends all over Florida.

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"The announcement is characteristic of the man and it does credit to that high ethical conception of duty, both to himself and to others, which has always been a part of his private and his public life. It was not incumbent on Senator Mallory to make this announcement at this time, and there are few men who would have done so. We say, few men who would have done so; and we base the statement on the fact that there are few who ever have done such a thing.

"Had Senator Mallory desired to play politics—either in his own interest or in that of someone else—he could have let this matter drift along until the time of the primaries. He may be entirely recovered by that time. Every citizen of the State will hope that he may be. But whether recovered or not, he could have used the interim to advantage in many ways simply by covering up his intentions and keeping the people, as well as the candidates, in ignorance of the situation.

"Many others would have done this, but Senator Mallory long ago demonstrated that he had nothing in his make-up in common with the average man who seeks or holds public office. He has never known what it meant to 'play politics.' In his long political career, no man can truthfully say that Stephen R. Mallory ever took an unfair or unworthy advantage of a political opponent. He is not made of that kind of stuff. He despises pretense and hypocracy of every kind. He never used public office for his own personal advancement, and no act or policy of his was ever shaped for the purpose of aiding his political fortunes. His public acts have always been dictated by that overpowering characteristic of the man to do what he conceived to be right, regardless of how it might affect him personally or politically.

"These are some of the things that have endeared Stephen R. Mallory to the people of Florida. They are among the things that made his friends love him as a man and make them loyal to him as a public servant.

"His announcement not to be a candidate for re-election is, under the circumstances, perfectly in accord with every policy of his past political life, and it is a fitting sequence to a record that has in many respects been one of the most—if not the most—remarkable in the annals of American politics. Elected to the United States Senate ten years ago without ever having been a candidate for the office, and without the expenditure of a nickle in the interest of his election, being the one man in the whole State upon whom a majority of the discordant elements of that discordant time were able to consolidate; being re-elected without opposition four years ago; serving with distinction for ten years in the highest branch of the greatest legislative body of the world; and now declining voluntarily to allow his name to be used for re-election when the chances for such re-election were largely in his favor—his record is unique and, we think, unparalleled in the history of the United States Senate.

"It is no over-statement of Senator Mallory's strength, nor disparagement of the strength of any of the candidates for his office, when we say that he has been easily the strongest man in the field and his chances of re-election have been more than ordinarily bright. Possessing the physical vigor which characterized his earlier years, there is no man in the State now who would care to measure lances with him. He could easily have been elected to a third term, and the State would have been the gainer thereby.

"But circumstances have decreed otherwise, and many a Florida Democrat will now have to readjust his political chart and seek a new compass for his guidance. Many a loyal follower will have to choose a new leader, and many a strong heart of earlier days will lack the ardor of contest which the leadership of this strong man inspired in those about him.

"But while Senator Mallory will not be a candidate for re-election, he still has more than two years to serve in office, and his friends will wish for him an early and complete recovery from his present illness and a full rounding out of his distinguished service to his State and country. He should yet have many years to live, and The Journal but expresses the hope of Floridians everywhere when it wishes him a long lease on life and good health and a happy residence for his future years among the people he loves and who love him."

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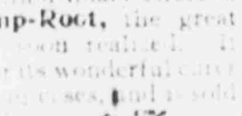

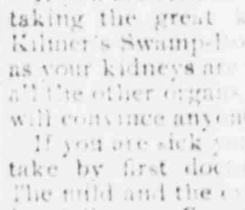


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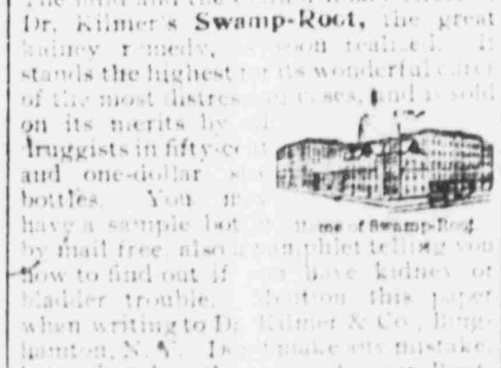


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# ...URING A WET WATCH

## ...at to Do if Your Timepiece Falls In the Water.

## ...P IT IN A CUP OF ALCOHOL

**...Then Take the Cup, Just as It Is, to the Repairer and Let Him Do the Rest—Some Things an Inquisitive Customer Learned From a Jeweler.**

"My wife set her watch on a slippery glass shelf," said the customer as he held a small Swiss timepiece in the watch repairer's hand minus its crystal. "The gold chain pulled it off the shelf, and it landed in the bathtub and smashed the works all up, so my wife says."

"Any water in the tub?" asked the watch man quickly.

"No."

"Good!"

The repairer adjusted his eyepiece and looked inside the watch. Then he took a tiny screwdriver, set it on one of the bearings and twirled it between his fingers delicately. Presently he wound up a tiny cogwheel with a hairspring curling its microscopic threads around an axis and springing up and down with the instability of quicksilver as the man gently shook it.

"Yes," he said, replacing the delicate mechanism, "it's all broken up on the inside, mainspring and pinion and everything. The new parts will have to be made. You can't buy them in this country. It will cost about $6, but your watch will be as good as new."

"Perhaps if there had been some water in the tub it would have broken the fall and the works wouldn't have been broken up so much?"

The repairer shrugged his shoulders. "Watches that have rusted are those which most outrage the jeweler's sense of all that is proper and sane. The man who opens his watch in moist or dusty weather is his pet object of scorn. A rusted watch has to be taken apart and cleaned thoroughly. Even then it may not run, and if it does it usually doesn't run accurately.

The repairer told the above in as many words or more to the owner of the watch.

"Yes, I know," said the owner. "I know it makes you watchmakers shudder to get watches that have been soaked. I had a relative once who used to be a watchmaker in his early days. He had a fine gold chronometer that had descended to him from his grandfather, who in his time was a great race track man.

"We went out motor boating one day with our families and sailed around a little chain of fresh water lakes. This fellow had left that chronometer at home as many as fifty times on various occasions for fear of getting into the water with it, but on this trip he took the chances or forgot.

"He was standing out on the after deck, pulling in a trolling line that we had had out for a bite, when the boat ran on a submerged pile and suddenly tried to duck one gunwale under the water and then as we all jumped to the other side as quickly tried to duck that gunwale under. Instinctive sense of equilibrium made us all lie down in the bottom of the boat, but just then she righted herself and lay on an even keel again.

"We were sorting out the children and recovering from our fright when we saw a sight which made us burst out laughing. About thirty feet astern of us stood the owner of the $400 watch up to his breast in water and rubbing it out of his eyes and ears while he mumbled something heartily and long which did not sound the least bit like the Lord's Prayer.

"'Oh—oh, Henry! Help him!' shrieked his wife.

"'He's all right. He's got his feet on dry land,' I said. And my say-so seemed to satisfy the woman perfectly, for she began to laugh in her turn.

"Well, we picked him up in the launch and headed for home. It was four miles and raw October weather, but that fellow's thoughts were not on pneumonia. The one thought he had was to get to a watchmaker's inside of two hours. He said that if he couldn't get that chronometer into a tumbler of alcohol inside of two hours it would never be any good any more. Well, he did."

"Yes, alcohol is very good," said the repairer as he gave the customer a ticket to sign and hung the little Swiss timepiece on a hook along with a hundred other watches. "Alcohol is good. It absorbs the water"—

"And makes them dry quickly," suggested the customer.

"Oh, no! You want to leave them in the stuff. You want to bring them right here in the glass of alcohol."

"Have you ever heard of a watch being restored several days after it got into the water?" asked the customer.

"No. It's pretty hard to make much out of a badly rusted watch."

"It's strange. I have a friend who inherited a very fine watch from his great uncle, who was drowned in salt water off the Florida coast. It was three days before they recovered the body, and all that time the watch lay in the dead man's pocket filled with water. Afterward it was cleaned, and now it runs as beautifully as ever."

"Probably they fixed it as soon as it was taken out of the water," remarked the repairer. "There you have a distinction. As long as a watch is under water, where the air can't get at it, it won't rust. It's only when it begins to dry that it begins to rust. So if you haven't got any alcohol leaving your watch in water is better than nothing."

"Do they make cases that are water tight?" asked the inquisitive outsider.

"It's pretty difficult. They say they do. You see these window exhibits of watches submerged in jars of water. But the ordinary watch case of commerce is not water tight and probably never will be. Well, you can call for your watch in about two weeks."

"And it will be just as good as new?"

"Just as good as new."

"Fine!" said the customer as he went out the door.

And as he had a callous spot on the second finger of his right hand and a worn newspaper sticking out of his pocket and a great capacity for asking questions it is ten to one that he was a newspaper man and that he went off and wrote a "story" about wet watches and put it in the paper.—J. D. W. in New York Post.

## HOW ANIMALS CLIMB.

**Scaly Tailed Squirrels, the Sloths and the Malagasy Bats.**

How certain animals have in the long course of years adapted themselves to tree climbing is described by a writer in the Scientific American. He says: "A group of African rodents, the scaly tailed squirrels, have developed on the under surface of the tail certain structures which may be compared to the climbing irons used by workmen. These take the form of a few transverse rows of large, triangular, horny scales, with their points directed backward. These scales when pressed against the bark of a tree must afford material aid in climbing. Another group of animals in which 'climbing irons' have been developed is that of the scaly ant eaters, or pangolins, of India and Asia, creatures which look more like living fir cones than mammals. The scales—much larger than those of the scaly tailed squirrels—cover both surfaces of the body as well as the head and limbs, so that it can scarcely be supposed they have been developed for climbing. Indeed, only a few species climb, but these have found the assistance afforded by the scales on the under side of value in an ascent and habitually make use of them as climbing irons.

"Quite a different type of climbing, or, rather, hanging, apparatus has been developed in the sloths of tropical America, which spend their time in the treetops, where they remain suspended back downward by their hooklike claws. These claws, which may be three or two, have been modified from ordinary claws and afford a striking instance of adaptation to an abnormal mode of life. The thumb of bats is likewise modified into a hooklike claw, also used for suspending purposes when the creatures hang head upward. Generally, however, bats suspend themselves head downward by the hind claws, grasping power being retained by the toes, so that the modification has not been carried to the same extent as in sloths, in which the claws act in a mechanical manner.

"Certain bats appear to have found their hooklike thumbs and hind feet insufficient for suspension and have made use of the sucker principle for this purpose. This mode of suspension has been developed independently in two distinct bats, one a native of Brazil and the other of Madagascar. In the Brazilian species the suckers take the form of stalked disks attached to the palms of the thumbs and the soles of the feet. The suckers of the Malagasy species are horseshoe-like. By means of the suckers these bats are able to ascend vertical surfaces."

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A comparatively young man whose mustache remained jet black while the hair on his head turned white explained the phenomenon by saying it was because his lips enjoyed all the good things of life and his head had to suffer all the troubles.—New York Sun.

### The Strange Part.

"Isn't it strange that so few people discover the secret of success in life?"

"Yes, but it's stranger still that the secret is still a secret. Surely some of the men who discovered it must have told it to their wives."—Philadelphia Press.

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BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery. P. L. Hardee vs. Manda Hardee—Bill for Divorce, Order of Publication.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Manda Hardee, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, that he believes the defendant is a resident of Louris, Horry county, State of South Carolina, and that there is no person in the State upon whom the service of a subpoena would bind said defendant, and that she is over the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for six consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This November 21st, 1907.

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By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

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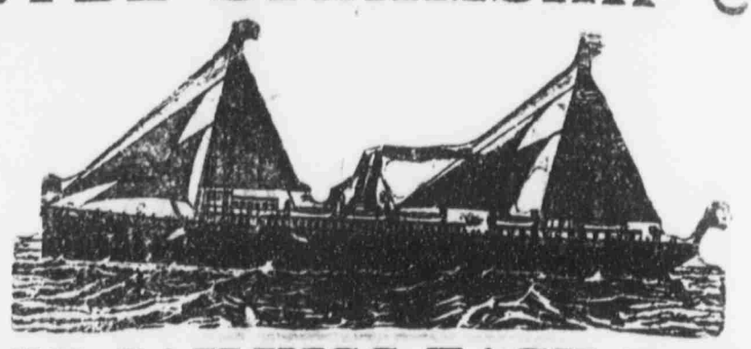

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# A DESPERATE FIGHTER

Courage and Daring of Colonel James Bowie.

## HIS DEATH IN THE ALAMO.

Dramatic End of This Brave, Generous and Determined Spirit—The Way the Fearless Fighter Once Protected a Preacher in Texas.

One fine summer morning in 1833—the year that Santa Anna seized the presidency of the new republic of Mexico—a small party of horsemen crossed the Sabine river about sixty miles from its mouth and entered Texas territory. Most of them were clad in buckskin and armed with rifle, pistol and knife—a rough, determined looking crowd, with two notable exceptions, one clean shaven, dark skinned, with a bright, restless eye that scanned the woods constantly, as if in search of an enemy, and the other a small, mild mannered man, whose general appearance betokened the preacher. These two were riding in front, talking earnestly of the convention which had just been held at San Felipe de Austin and of the possibility that Texas might one day become an independent state. Suddenly some one in the party behind them started a song with a memorable chorus—

When other states reject us,
This is the one that always takes us.

From that jingling rhyme some derive the name "Texas." Certain it is that this great new land took in and sheltered many a fugitive "who left his country for his country's good." That prince of pirates Lafitte had sailed away from Galveston ten years before, and his thousand freebooters were scattered to the four winds, but crowds of adventurers from all parts of the world were pouring in, with many of the better class, to swell the tide of Texas immigration.

The little band jogged on and finally reached the municipality of San Augustine, then a mere collection of rude log huts, with one or two adobe structures built by Spanish missionaries. Here the preacher posted a notice that the Rev. Henry Stephenson of the Methodist denomination would hold a meeting in the evening. At the hour named the house was crowded to overflowing with rough, desperate men, all armed and ready for any fun or fray that might arise on such a novel occasion. The minister gave out a hymn, and it was sung with spirit. Then came the text, but not another word would the crowd hear. They hooted and yelled, shot off their pistols, crowed and brayed in derision. The tumult was deafening. The quiet little preacher stood it unmoved bravely, though in his heart he would have well out of it. With his traveling companion forced to sing in the front, still carrying his knife in his belt. The [illegible] that broke from the crowd [illegible] the ears of the preacher, [illegible] thoroughly alarmed. Like the [illegible] of a pack of wolves or the yells [illegible] for scalps. But [illegible] burning upon him this strange man, with restless eyes flashing and long black hair streaming over his shoulders, jumped on a bench and, throwing his hat to the ground, shouted in a stentorian voice: "Men, this man has come to preach to you! You need preaching to, and I'll be blanked if he shan't preach to you! The next man who disturbs him shall fight me! My name is Jim Bowie!"

The effect was magical. With quiet, respectful attention the rough audience listened to the sermon, joined heartily in the closing hymn, and not a few persons came up to shake hands with the little man and apologize for the rough reception they had given him. A month later at the first camp meeting ever held in Texas some of them became members of the church, and in 1838 the cornerstone of the first Protestant house of worship in the republic was laid in San Augustine.

The man whose timely aid proved so effective was Colonel James Bowie, and the knife in his belt was the noted "bowie knife," given to him by his brother, Rezin P. Bowie. It was made of a large file, strong, of admirable temper and gave its name to a family of terrible weapons not yet extinct. Crockett met Bowie for the first time in the Alamo, and he writes in his journal: "While we were conversing Colonel Bowie had occasion to draw his famous knife, and I wish I may be shot if the bare sight of it wasn't enough to give a man of a squeamish stomach the colic. He saw I was admiring it and said he, 'Colonel, you might tickle a fellow's ribs a long time with this before you'd make him laugh.'"

Brave, generous, determined and enterprising, James Bowie sought adventure for its hazards, and he was naturally among the first to take up arms for Texas independence. Three more desperate men were never brought together than Travis, Crockett and Bowie as they took their last stand within the walls of the Alamo. Sick and helpless in bed on that last terrible day, Jim Bowie died fighting. As a Mexican ran forward to kill him he roused himself by a supreme effort, caught his assailant by the hair, plunged the fatal knife into his heart and fell back dead.

When the story of his death was told to his mother in Louisiana, she said, "I am sure Jim never died with a wound in his back" and, with a quiet smile, turned again to her household duties.—Exchange.

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You cannot spurt much and win. A business career that goes by fits and starts will not pay so well in the long run as a business that follows a course mapped out for it and keeps increasing its advertising as the business demands it until the maximum is reached. There is a maximum for a small business beyond which it is not economy or policy to go.—Brookline Chronicle.

Our columns furnish the key to successful advertising in this community.


## HER GOLDEN BALL.

An Incident of Revolutionary Times on Long Island.

Probably no game of ball by professional or college team was ever watched with such inner interest, but with such outward indifference, as one described in Gertrude Vanderbilt's "Social History of Flatbush." It happened in Revolutionary times, when the British soldiers were stationed on Long Island. The inhabitants had hidden their valuables in all possible places. One lady concealed some gold coins in a ball shaped pincushion of the kind worn by the Dutch housewife, suspended at her side.

She was sitting sewing one day when a party of British soldiers entered the room. A young officer, spying what to him was a novelty, cut with his sword the ribbon by which the cushion was hung and began a game of ball.

Soon the rest of the company joined the sport. Boisterously from hand to hand the ball was batted to and fro. It was roughly snatched and tossed, and sometimes it fell into the ashes of the fireplace and barely escaped conflagration. Now and again a soldier would catch it on the tip of his sword and send it spinning on with a rent in its side.

Every moment threatened to reveal the precious contents. To show the least anxiety was to betray the secret, and the owner was forced to sit unmoved, apparently intent on her work, and to see her fortune flying through the air at the mercy of the enemy. At last the cushion, torn and battered, but still guarding its treasure, was returned to its mistress, and the intruders, tired of their play, left the house.

## CONFUSED IDENTITY.

Odd Things Said by Folks When Taken by Surprise.

People taken by surprise sometimes say what they do not mean. A car full of people were entertained recently by a conversation which neither of the participants found comic. Young People tells the story:

A train was waiting in a dim station at the end of a dull afternoon. Lights were not yet lighted, and it was decidedly dusky within the car.

An excited and nearsighted woman hurried in, hurried down the aisle, peering at the passengers as she went, and at last as she dropped into a seat beside another woman exclaimed, with a sigh of relief:

"Oh, it's you!"

"Certainly not!" snapped the startled stranger, turning, whereupon the mistaken traveler hastily apologized:

"I beg your pardon, but it's so dark in here I was quite sure you were."

Another woman in similar circumstances became even more confused. She was waiting for her sister in a railway station when a gentleman, looking for his wife and misled by a general resemblance in figure and clothing, stepped up behind her and, laying his hand on her shoulder, exclaimed:

"Thank goodness, Emma, it's you!"

The name he used happened to be really hers, which made the sudden familiarity even more startling. She jumped nervously.

"You're mistaken, sir!" she gasped. "I'm Emma, but she isn't me!"


**CASTORIA**
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.


### Animals as They Drink.

Animals as a general thing drink very moderately and their favorite beverage is water. The amount which they drink, however, is largely determined by the character of the food they eat. Those which, like horses, feed on grass, for instance, require very little water because the roots and vegetables which they eat contain a large percentage. Cats and dogs, as the food they get is solid, require to feed drink at least once a day. [illegible] much such large [illegible] time. That is explains why they [illegible] feed it oftener.

Rats [illegible] without water, but [illegible] when the food they eat is very dry [illegible] get so thirsty that they will face [illegible] perils to obtain water. There are [illegible] on record where farmers have [illegible] droves of rats which came only one to a pool of water in a season of drought to quench their thirst. It is said also that when it is impossible for them to get water they will kill each other in order to obtain the blood as a beverage.—Philadelphia Press.


**CAPUDINE**
CURES COLDS and GRIPP
It Removes the Cause.
Relieves the aches and feverishness.
Contains No Acetanilide

**H. J. DEMPSEY**
New and Second-Hand
FURNITURE
Furniture Sold on Easy Payments. Show - Cases Made to Order. Repairing a Specialty. Sell on Commission.
Storage Rooms in Connection at Reasonable Rates.
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**THE ROYAL CAFE**
ALLEN HILL, Propr.
West Union St., Gainesville, Fla.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS
Special Rates to Regular Boarders
QUICK LUNCHES A SPECIALTY
GAME COOKED FOR HUNTING PARTIES
OYSTERS IN ANY STYLE
If you have a weakness for good things to eat, you can satisfy your appetite at my place.
ALLEN HILL.


Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

### Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets from all points in Florida December 20th to 25th, inclusive, and December 30th, 31st and January 1st, with final limit returning January 6th. Rates will be one and one-third fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip.

Ask your nearest railroad agent for rates to any point south of the Ohio or East of the Mississippi river, or call on or write to A. W. Fritot, Division Passenger Agent, Jacksonville, Florida.


**ATRO**
ASK THE REVENUE OFFICER
*Rye or Corn Whiskey*
*Express Prepaid*

Rose's "Ask the Revenue Officer" whiskey is rich and mellow, perfectly pure and full of nourishment—will restore strength and rebuild tissues.

*Four Full Quarts $3.40*

*Express Prepaid on Southern Express Lines*

*In ordering, specify Rye or Corn, or both*

We have given the name "Atro" to our best grade of corn or rye whiskey; it is the kind physicians and specialists have prescribed and recommended for medicinal use. It is an aid to digestion, a stimulant and a magnificent tonic. We guarantee Atro Rye or Corn to be the equal of any whiskey to be had for the money, and if a trial order is not perfectly satisfactory, we refund your money.

*"Ask the Revenue Officer"*

We make it a rule to ship every order by first express.

**R. M. Rose Co.**
*JACKSONVILLE, FLA.,*
*16 W. Forsyth Street.*
*CHATTANOOGA, TENN. ATLANTA, GA.*
Order from nearest point.

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Pure, Genuine Peruvian Guano Fresh from the Islands Along the Coasts of Peru.

TWO GRADES
Guaranteed Analysis.

| CHINCHA GRADE | | LOBOS GRADE |
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| 9.00 Per Cent | Available Phos. Acid | 17.00 Per Cent |
| 6.75 Per Cent | Ammonia | 3.40 Per Cent |
| 2.25 Per Cent | Potash | 2.80 Per Cent |

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Study our Free Book on Home-Mixed Fertilizers, "Plant Food Problems," containing valuable information and different formulas for different crops—free for the asking.

For information on mixing, applying, terms, prices, etc., write or call on

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| A M Leave | P M Leave | P M Leave | | P M Arrive | P M Arrive | M Arrive | A M Arrive |
| 8 00 | 1 30 | 2 40 | Live Oak | 4 30 | 6 40 | 10 00 | 9 40 |
| Ar 8 39 | Ar 2 09 | Ar 3 40 | Dowling Park | Lv 3 48 | Lv 5 00 | Lv 9 18 | Lv 8 00 |
| Lv 8 45 | Lv 2 45 | Lv 4 10 | Dowling Park | Ar 3 20 | Ar 4 56 | Ar 9 10 | Ar |
| 8 57 | 2 57 | Ar 4 25 | Mayo Junction | 3 08 | 4 43 | Lv 9 00 | Lv |
| Ar 9 50 | Ar 3 50 | Ar 5 40 | Perry | | Lv 3 50 | Lv 8 00 | Lv 6 45 |
| Ar 10 30 | Ar 4 30 | Ar 6 55 | Hampton Springs | Lv 2 05 | Lv 2 30 | Lv 7 30 | Lv 5 55 |

Connection made at Dowling Park for all trains to and from Live Oak and Perry, and at Hos and Mayo Junction for Mayo, Alton and all intermediate points.

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## ....LILY DARLING RANGE....

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What is the use of paying a big price for a Range when you can get one that lasts just as long as the high-priced fancy ones?

The Lily Darling Range is made of the Best Grade of casting; polished blue steel body; all the steel is protected with sheet asbestos, which keeps all the heat in the Range; guaranteed even bakers and good cookers; with and without high warming closets. Call and see them.

**BAIRD HARDWARE COMPANY**

STOVES AND RANGES


# NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

**Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.**

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

**What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.**

**O'Halloran Smokers, Hand-Made, 5c.**

Ladies' calling cards at The Sun office.

Victor Hugo Cigars—Christmas present for Father.

Florida lemons 15c per dozen. Saunders & Earle.

Mrs. Ploomer A. Todd of Waldo was shopping in the city yesterday.

Christmas boxes of Victor Hugo, O'Halloran and Owl cigars, at Miller's.

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE for rent and LOTS for sale. Apply to Henry Davis.

Purrell Wiggins, a well known farmer of Hague, was in the city yesterday.

Write H. C. Stevens at High Springs for lowest prices on watches; you can save money.

G. D. Folks is out again, after spending several days in the hospital with la grippe.

For Rent—Three-room flat; upstairs; unfurnished. 402 W. Main street, North.

"Hello 'Bill'! Say, have you seen those beautiful Elk buttons at L. A. Jernigan & Son's?"

Special prices by mail to anyone needing Christmas goods. H. C. Stevens, High Springs, Fla.


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TEACHER OF PIANO

208 N. Arredondo Street.

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**El Dorado Cafe**

**..OYSTERS..**

YOU KNOW WHAT THEY ARE.

Open 6 a. m. to 11 p. m.

**Steaks, Chops, Etc.**


**O'Halloran Smokers—The Best, 5c.**

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Christmas and New Year's cards at The Sun office.

Victor Hugo Cigars—Christmas present for Brother.

For the best printed stationery call at The Sun office.

Miss Julia King of Waldo visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. R. Ellis, yesterday.

Juvenile wheels at cost for this week only. Gainesville Cycle Company.

Coop of nice fat hens, 40 to 75c per head. Turkeys to order. Saunders & Earle.

Black record carbon typewriter ribbons for legal work for sale at The Sun office.

Prettiest lot of lodge emblems ever brought to Gainesville, to be seen at L. A. Jernigan & Son's.

E. W. Millican, the naval stores operator of Waldo, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Lemon That Is Lemon—Blue Ribbon lemon complies with the pure food law because it is a genuine lemon extract.

J. A. Dean and H. K. Lindsey, two well-known young men of Bronson, were visitors to Gainesville on business yesterday.

Wanted—Second-hand bags and burlap; any kind, any quantity, anywhere; we pay freight. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

Toilet goods, cut glass, novelties, silverware and jewelry of all kinds. Write H. C. Stevens, jeweler, at High Springs, for prices.

Chas. Wilkerson of Antioch was in the city yesterday. Mr. Wilkerson owns and operates a shingle mill at that point, and enjoys a fine trade.

W. P. Birt of Waldo was in the city yesterday. Mr. Birt's friends here will regret to learn that his mother is quite ill, but hope for an early recovery.

XMAS IS COMING AND WE ARE GOING to sell watches, diamond rings and other jewelry at prices lower than ever heard of before in Gainesville. L. A. Jernigan & Son.

Don't let the small sum of ten cents stand between you and good, fresh oysters. Watch the express wagon and see who gets fresh fish and oysters every day. E. A. Davies.

Mrs. M. E. Tidd left yesterday for Louise, where she was called on account of the illness of Mrs. Birt. Mrs. Birt has many friends in this section, all of whom hope that she will soon recover.

Dr. E. B. Howell of Newberry was among those who spent yesterday in this city. Dr. Howell reports Newberry in a most healthy condition, and declares it's the best town in Florida of its size, barring none.

**O'Halloran Smokers, All Havana, 5c.**

Victor Hugo Cigars—Christmas present for Best Fellow.

Wade Thomas was in the city from Monteocha yesterday.

John Ambrose has returned from a brief visit to relatives in Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hallo of Alachua are in the city, guests of Mrs. W. T. Chesnut.

Chas. Longman of High Springs was among those who spent yesterday in the city.

Watches, diamonds and jewelry of all kinds. Call on or write H. C. Stevens, High Springs, Fla.

E. Cook of Waldo was in the city yesterday. Mr. Cook is a carpenter, and is also engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. John Torode of Windsor were in the city yesterday. Mr. Torode paid The Sun an agreeable call.

Nicely furnished room, on block adjoining square, to rent. Apply in front of Baptist church, or at Sun office.

We will sell juvenile wheels at actual cost for this week only. Gainesville Cycle Company, opposite Brown House.

Superintendent J. B. Cutler of the Tampa and Jacksonville railroad has gone to Fairfield and other points South on official business.

Wanted—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Gainesville. Address, with reference, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Why run the risk of making yourself and friends sick by using old oysters, when you can get them fresh from the banks every day at the old reliable stand of E. A. Davies? Phone 93.

"What's that you are smoking? It smells good," asks the man. "It's a Victor Hugo—you can get them at Miller's. He knows a 'good thing.'" Christmas packages, twenty-five in a box.

Mrs. F. T. McCormick desires to announce that she is again at her millinery parlors, after a few days' absence, and will offer for the remainder of the holidays everything in the millinery line at greatly reduced prices. The line is complete, the stock large, and ladies will do well to call and examine the goods and compare prices. This sale will be under the personal supervision of Mrs. McCormick.


**CHRISTMAS CIGARS**

ATTRACTIVE PACKAGES...

Victor Hugo, per box (25 cigars) ..... **$2.00**

Victor Hugo, per box (25 cigars) ..... **$2.25**

Victor Hugo, per box (25 cigars) ..... **$3.00**

O'Halloran Cubanos, per box (25 cigars) ... **$1.00**

O'Halloran Smokers, per box (50 cigars) ... **$2.25**

**Nice present for Father, Brother or your "Best Fellow."**

See your dealer—if he hasn't them he will secure them for you by express.

**C. W. Bartleson Co.**

Distributers

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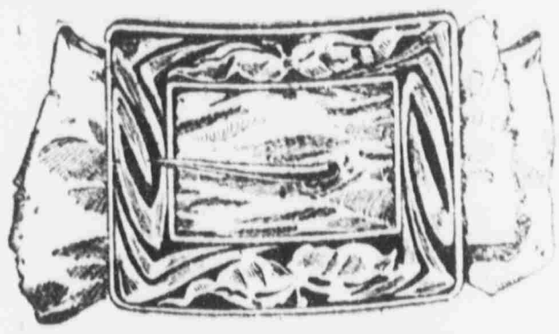
Diamonds, Watches, Rings, Pins, Brooches, Fobs, Chains, Lockets, Crosses, Charms, Buckles Bracelets and all kinds of Fine Jewelry.



Belt Buckle No. 4205, Price $4.50. Illustration ½ size.

Clocks, Cut Glass, Silver Tea Sets, Silver Flatware, Toilet Articles, Hand-Painted China 1847 Rogers' Plated ware.

**GREENLEAF & CROSBY CO., Jacksonville, Florida**

Satisfaction Guaranteed. We Prepay all Forwarding Charges.

**We Want You**

To help us to give every customer careful and individual attention by doing a part of your Christmas shopping TODAY. It is not only an advantage to you, but ourselves, and we earnestly urge you to begin now. Our store is always crowded the last week before Xmas, and the impossibility of giving every one individual attention you can easily understand. The motto is, "BE AN EARLY SHOPPER."

Beautiful Line of Bracelets from $2.65 to $9.95

**L. C. SMITH, North Side Square, Gainesville, Fla.**

Gainesville Lodge No. 390, B. P. O. E.—Meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Elks' Home. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. H. S. Chubb, E. R.; Dr. J. M. Dell, Jr., Secretary.

We have a few specials left in cut glass novelties. Call and get our prices. L. A. Jernigan & Son.

All styles, sizes and designs in watches—don't buy until you get my prices. Write H. C. Stevens, High Springs, Fla.

Nice line Christmas goods, including toy novelties, African letter carriers, fancy vases, cups and chinaware of all kinds, Xmas cards, beautiful designs, fruits and candies. Come to see me. I have a line of toys in a class of its own—not the largest, but as well selected and as cheap as anyone. S. H. Willis, West Liberty and Garden.

H. L. Rosenberger of Kirkwood, one of the leading farmers of that section, was among those who spent yesterday in this city. Mr. Rosenberger states that there has been no serious damage from the recent cold weather in his section, with the exception of the cold which killed the beans, and that the truckers and farmers are all prospering.

J. M. Cheves of Jacksonville, who has been the guest of his brother, M. S. Cheves, for the past two or three days, has gone to St. Petersburg, where he went for his wife, who has been at that point for the past few days ill. Mrs. Cheves has greatly improved in health, however, and will return home with her husband. Mr. Cheves is engaged in the manufacture of lumber near Jacksonville.

Remember, that the big Griswold Mammoth Railroad Production of "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," will be here on Friday night, and will show under canvas on the lot opposite the Union Academy. This is one of the best exhibitions of the kind on the road, and should have the support of at least the moral element of the city. It would prove a good lesson to all, as the play is one which appeals to all classes.

One of the most attractive windows in the city is that of W. M. Johnson, the druggist, which was decorated for the holidays. The idea comes from Dr. F. W. Craigin, who has demonstrated that he is not only a good druggist, but an excellent designer. The display is composed entirely of manicure and toilet sets, but it is one which causes the majority of pedestrians who have an idea of style to pause.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Not "the oldest bank in the city" but the oldest established restaurant, the best equipped, and the place for ladies, gentlemen, and children.

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WESTERN STEAKS, CHOPS, DRIPPED COFFEE.

Regular Meals. Trading Tickets.

We do not promise something for nothing, but give you the best service possible at a reasonable price.

Special suppers for parties served on short notice as possible. Everything good in season. Open early and close late.

See the electric sign. CAFE. Our motto: We do what we promise."



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We can supply you in any quantity from one stran up.

For prices apply to A. R. KRAUSE.

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**SAVE** MONEY TIME WORRY

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**KEYSTONE BAKERY**

Phone 165. E. T. SCHAFER, Prop.

For years we have been doing the Baking for hundreds of satisfied customers. Are you on the list? If not it's never too late.



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## EXPLOSION IN MINE

### Death-Dealing Catastrophe at the Yolande Mine In Alabama.

### 40 TO 66 LIVES WERE TAKEN

**Not Since the Disaster at Virginia Mines Several Years Ago Has There Occurred So Terrible Calamity in the Alabama Mining District.**

Yolande, Ala., Dec. 18—Not since the terrible disaster at Virginia mines, 8 miles north of here, has there occurred such a death-dealing catastrophe as the explosion which took place in Mine No. 1, of the Yolande Coal and Coke company Monday.

It is impossible to tell yet how many are dead as a result of the explosion, the estimates varying from forty to sixty-six.

The work of rescue has been extremely slow, because of the debris in the mines and the large crowds of women, children and sightseers at the opening. The explosion is now known to have occurred in either the fifth or sixth right entrances. All of the bodies have been recovered from these entries, and some of them were so horribly mutilated that identification is next to impossible.

According to Superintendent T. C. Huckabee, the explosion was undoubtedly due to "windy" shots.

Mr. Huckabee had just made a tour of inspection, and had congratulated some of the men on the condition of their rooms.

A few minutes after reaching the top he saddled his horse, and was about to go for a day's hunt, little thinking that the next few hours would be spent in a search for the blackened forms of those whose lives had been snatched by the explosion of coal dust.

Parties of miners from Abernant, Searles, Davis Creek and Brookwood are here ready to do anything looking to the recovery of those who are still entombed.

Under the supervision of Chief Mine Inspector J. M. Gray and his assistant forces are at work in the slope clearing away the wreckage and recovering the dead from the lower cross entrances.

The inspectors have made no statement of the cause of the disaster. As one of them expressed it, the work being done now is one of rescue, and not of inspection or investigation.

Less than one hundred men went into the mine, and this accounts for the fact that the loss of life was not heavier.

The mine has in the past been pronounced free from gas by the state mine inspectors, and it is supposed that the explosion was caused by dust.

### SHOT WOMAN, KILLED SELF.

**Tragedy in Chicago Home—Woman May Die from Wound.**

Chicago, Dec. 18.—M. L. Dillon, 35 years old, a salesman, Monday night shot and probably fatally injured Mrs. N. G. Cochran while she was asleep and then killed himself. The shooting was done in Mrs. Cochran's room at 276 Ohio street, where Dillon had concealed himself while Mrs. Cochran was at the theater.

Dillon, it is said, deserted his wife and then, according to the police, persuaded Mrs. Cochran to separate from her husband. After having been divorced, Mrs. Cochran became penitent and refused to receive Dillon's attentions.

**Polish Schools Close.**

Warsaw, Dec. 18.—Sixteen hundred Polish schools in all parts of Russian Poland have been closed in consequence of an order issued by General Skallon, suspending the Polish school association. The funds in the hands of the association, $150,000, have been sent abroad to avoid confiscation.

**Richmond Pearson Confirmed.**

Washington, Dec. 18.—The confirmations by the senate included among many others that of Richmond Pearson, of North Carolina, to be minister to Greece.

### IS SHE ALIVE OR DEAD?

**Strange Story of Girl Who Left Home To Go On the Stage.**

New York, Dec. 18.—Is Jessie May Burke alive or dead? That is a question that is tearing the heart of the girl's mother and incidentally causing the Metropolitan Life Insurance to make an investigation.

Three years ago, when she was sixteen, Jessie Burke ran away from her home in Rochester, N. Y., and coming to New York, obtained employment on the stage. That was all her mother heard of her until October last, when she saw in a New York paper of the death of a young actress, Ella May Burke. Jessie as a child did not like her name, and often she wished she had been named Ella.

Mrs. Burke telegraphed the morgue, where the body of the girl was being held for identification and asked if the body bore certain marks such as moles and dimples, which would surely identify it if it were that of Jessie. The marks were found and Mrs. Burke came to New York, positively identified the body and had it removed to Rochester, where it was buried.

A few days ago Mrs. Burke's sister received a brief note presumably from Jessie, saying she was in New Orleans. Mrs. Burke immediately notified the Metropolitan Insurance company which had paid a small policy on Jessie's death, and is aiding the company in trying to find out if Jessie is still alive.

The searchers have discovered that about the same time Jessie Burke ran away from her home to become an actress, Ella May Burke left her home in Chicago and came to New York, also with an idea of going on the stage. She succeeded, but in her stage work assumed the name of Mignon Worth. Under this name she traveled for awhile playing a small part in "Buster Brown." The investigators now believe that the body buried as that of Jesse Burke, was in fact that of Ella May Burke. Further investigations are being made in New Orleans.

### WORK BEGINS ON BIG SHIP.

**First Keel Plate Laid on Largest Battleship in the World.**

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 18.—At the moment when the great ships of Admiral Evans' fleet were roaring out their farewell salute at Fort Monroe, the first keel plate of the great battleship, the largest battleship in the world, with the exception of her sister ship, the Delaware, was laid in the yards of the Fore Rivers Ship Building company here. A fourth larger than the largest ship now in the American navy, the actual construction of the North Dakota may now be said to have begun. The first plate laid was No. 10. There are twenty of these plates, each 24 feet long, and each weighing 3,000 pounds. As soon as the plate was laid, frames were attached to it.

The contractor has three years in which to complete the building of the ship, but the officers of the company say that they will be able to complete the North Dakota, provided the material is not delayed, so that her launching may take place in ten months.

### TRAINED NURSE KILLS MAN.

**Because, It Is Said, He Refused To Marry Her.**

Chicago, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from El Paso, Tex., says:

Mrs. Pauline Aloff, a trained nurse, shot and killed Robert J. Schramm in his room at a hotel Monday because he refused to marry her. Schramm was a railroad man of La Junta, Colo. Mrs. Aloff was engaged to nurse him last July. Schramm, she says, made love to her and promised to marry her when his wife died. He induced Mrs. Aloff to divorce her husband, it is said.

**Birth of Whittier Commemorated.**

Boston, Dec. 18.—The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Greenleaf Whittier was marked by commemorative services in many schools, and by literary societies in many sections of the country. The centennial program in New England centered about Amesbury, where the poet lived a greater part of his life. The schools of Boston closed for a half holiday in the afternoon.

## JOLTED BY BIG STICK

### Hitchcock Deposed by Roosevelt From Dispensing Patronage.

### GEORGIA MATTER THE CAUSE

**Naming of Third Class Postmasters In the South Which Was Done by Hitchcock Will Hereafter Fall to the Lot of the Postmaster General.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18—First Assistant Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock has been deposed by President Roosevelt as dispenser of postoffice patronage in the south, and in the future the duties of handling this patronage will devolve upon Postmaster General Meyer. The change will cause a sensation among the federal office holders who have been in with the plans of the first assistant.

The action of President Roosevelt is attributed to the disclosures following the attempt to remove Mrs. Gilmer and Mrs. Melton as postmasters at Toccoa and Conyers.

Mr. Roosevelt has been convinced that Hitchcock has been using the heavy patronage at his command to further the political interest of George B. Cortelyou, who is practically in the open as a candidate for the republican nomination for president.

The president's displeasure with Mr. Hitchcock is now too well known for anybody to doubt. It is political history. So far no move has been made by the administration to hint that the resignation of the assistant postmaster general is desired. Whether Mr. Hitchcock will retire before the hint is given or whether he will remain in office, are matters for the future to determine.

It is understood that the White House does not give any credence to a story that an anti-Roosevelt combine has been formed in the senate to hold together the Hitchcock coalition by refusing to confirm appointments that may be made by the president that are contrary to the plans of the coalition.

### BACK IN WASHINGTON.

**President Bids Warships Farewell and Returns to Capital.**

Washington, Dec. 18.—With an enthusiastic wave of his high hat and a hearty goodby as he was piped over the side of the Mayflower, President Roosevelt ended with every evidence of great satisfaction his trip of fare well to the Pacific-bound battleship fleet shortly after 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Mayflower came alongside the Washington navy yard dock at 8:20 o'clock. The White House carriage was in waiting, as were the conveyances of the secretary of the navy and other officials who were the guests of the president on the trip. No one left the ship until the president had taken his seat in his open carriage with Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt and Miss Robinson. The president did not wait for the debarkation of the rest of the official party, but started at once for the White House, where he arrived at 8:45 o'clock. Just before leaving the deck of the Mayflower a wireless message was placed in the hands of the president, presumably a last word from the fleet.

The trip from Hampton Roads, which was made during the night, was without incident.

**Will Not Sing in America.**

New York, Dec. 18—Mme Melba, the prima donna, will not sing in America this year. It was expected that she would return for a season at the Manhattan opera house, and a short engagement be filled this season, but she has notified the management of the opera house that her father's health is such that she cannot think of leaving him, and will, therefore, remain in her home near Melbourne, Australia, all winter.

**Return to Copenhagen.**

London, Dec. 18.—The king and queen of Norway, who have been on a visit to England, left here Tuesday for Copenhagen. The infant Prince Olaf, is with them.

### TROOPS TO CHECK RAIDS.

**Governor Willson Orders Kentucky Militia to Hopkinsville.**

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18. Upon recommendation by Adjutant General Johnson, Governor Willson Monday ordered company H, of the First Kentucky militia, to leave Louisville on Tuesday morning for Hopkinsville.

Colonel W. B. Haldeman and Captain R. J. McBride will accompany company H to look over the situation. Governor Willson Monday afternoon issued a statement from Frankfort, in which he says:

"Adjutant General Johnston reports to me that the people of Hopkinsville are under a severe strain, receiving threatening letters and that the impression prevails that the men connected with the last attack are in readiness to make another, that facts reported by reliable persons support the belief, and a distressing state of paralysis prevails in Hopkinsville.

"He incloses a signed request from the county judge, sheriff, county attorney and mayor of the city, asking for troops. After discussing the situation with them, he is of the opinion that the presence of the troops are necessary and in order to conduct prosecutions properly, the moral and positively active support of troops is deemed necessary. He says that it is useless to discuss the possibility of further outrages, and it is impossible to say they are not likely to occur.

"The presence of troops will restore confidence and relieve apprehension, and cause all citizens to unite to punish the lawbreakers and restore the rights of every citizen. General Johnston has wired Colonel W. B. Haldeman to hold two companies in readiness to march on brief notice."

### DUEL IN MISSISSIPPI.

**Edward Bragg Killed In Fight with Ex State Senator.**

Laurel, Miss., Dec. 18.—A sensational duel occurred in the main street of Laurel Monday, in which Edward Bragg was killed and B. W. Sharborough, state senator, was wounded.

These two had a quarrel over a business matter, during which Bragg is said to have advised Sharborough to go and get his gun. Sharborough went to a nearby store and purchased a shotgun and shells, while Bragg waited.

When Sharborough reappeared, Bragg opened fire, hitting his man three times without dangerously wounding him. Sharborough, in spite of the bullets, advanced until so close that Bragg seized the muzzle of the shotgun. After a tussle for the possession of this weapon, Sharborough fired, ending the duel by mortally wounding Bragg. A small boy spectator was slightly wounded.

**Buffalo Bill's Son-in-Law Dies.**

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 18.—Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), who is stopping at a local hotel, Monday night received a telegram informing him of the death of his son-in-law, Lieutenant Clarence A. Stott, of the Twelfth cavalry. Lieutenant Stott was at the time of his death serving with his troops in South Dakota in connection with the Indian tribes. Mrs. Stott is with her father in Omaha. The family had no previous knowledge that Lieutenant Stott was ill.

**Chinese Denounce British Action.**

Canton, Dec. 18.—At a Chinese mass meeting held here the "high handed overhauling" of suspected launches and junks on the West river by British warships was denounced, the ostensible purpose of the patrolling being to put a stop to piracy. The meeting adopted a resolution to declare a boycott upon British manufactures and to inaugurate a strike among the Chinese in the employ of English men, if the British flotilla is not withdrawn from the river.

**Southern Medical Schools.**

New Orleans, La., Dec. 18.—With fifteen medical schools represented, the Southern Association of Medical colleges held its twentieth annual convention here Monday. A committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of demanding a four-year high school course as qualification for entry at southern medical colleges.

## MANY LIVES IN PE

### Fifty Persons Had Narrow capes In Denver Fire.

### FIREMEN'S BRAVE RESC

**Clad only In Night Clothes Thirty men and Children Were Re from Burning Structure by Fire and Police.**

Denver, Colo., Dec. 18.—Fire, broke out in the Eleventh and Larimer Tuesday, endangered persons living in

Thirty women and only in night clothi with fear, were building by policem

Although no lives fire, some fatalities from exposure, as and the weather

The damage is

### TRAGEDY IN AUTO CAB.

**Man Said To Have Killed His heart and Himself.**

New York, Dec. suicide in an auto streets of Brooklyn victims in the tragedy lin, a telegraph age, and Bernard had been employed Cable company in cause for the tragedy is probable that it love affair.

The couple were in the evening, and auto cab in front of erbocker, instructing to drive across bridge and into Br

The chauffeur reaching Brooklyn, to drive down Ea reaching that proceeded along it he heard two shots

Hastily throwing stopped the vehicle door, found the wo floor with a bullet in ple, barely alive. died instantly from a the mouth. The shot the young woman himself.

### TWO ELECTROCUTIONS.

**Negroes Pay Death Penalty Jersey State Prison.**

Trenton, N. J., Gibson and Ste were electrocuted Tuesday for the mu Horner and Victoria ter a servant girl Horner. The mur mitted in connection of the Horner home August.

Gibson was elect Dorsey a few min men died instantly

The electrocution by Edward Horner murdered woman.

During the night letter to Principal which he declared Gibson wrote a num of them to Horner son admitted the fired the barn and where he killed Mrs the servant girl.

**Prominent Baptist Is**

Columbia, S. C., A. Smith, president tist convention and of trustees of Furman removed from his home ville Monday night and timore. He is suffering dicitis and will undergo eration.

**Louisiana Postoffice**

New Iberia, La., bundred dollars registered mail postoffice at night. The thieves caught.

# HON. P. TRAMMELL QUITS THE FIGHT

State Senator From Polk Will Not Run for U. S. Senate.

THE EXPENSES ARE TOO GREAT

Thanks Loyal Friends for Flattering Support and Says Matter of Expense is Only Drawback—Does Not Withdraw in the Interest of Any Other.

A special dispatch to The Jacksonville Metropolis under date of December 16, says:

"Lakeland, Fla., Dec. 16.—The Hon. Park Trammell, of this city, has announced here that in view of the fact that so many candidates have entered the race for the United States Senate, and realizing that the expense of the campaign, under the circumstances, will be several thousand dollars, which is far more than he is able to bear, he will not be a candidate before the primary next year for this office.

"Mr. Trammell says it is not a matter of lack of encouragement, because the outlook has been good, but it is his inability to defray the large expense which would be necessary to wage a successful contest with five other candidates.

Thanks for Support.

"Mr. Trammell says that his decision not to remain in the race is not for the purpose, or with the desire to change the situation in the least as to the other candidates for this office, as he regards all of them worthy, able and patriotic men, and that he entertains for each of them the highest personal regard and esteems them as friends. Mr. Trammell expresses deep gratitude for the many assurances of loyal support by many friends throughout the State, and says he harbors no ill will toward those who have exercised their high right as American freeman and under this privilege declared in favor of other aspirants for the Senate."

## IN THE MAYOR'S COURT.

Largest Docket Tuesday Known for Several Months—Many Offenders.

There was a lively matinee in the Mayor's court Tuesday afternoon, as many offenders were before His Honor for justice to be dealt out to them.

Solomon Brown, Marion Rowe, Fred Mitchell, Sam English, Dolphus White and Albion Lusfy were a bunch arrested by Marshal Arnow at the pool room on South University street for vagrancy. They were found guilty and assessed a fine of $1 and costs each, which was paid.

I. H. McLendon and Ed Jackson were arraigned for fighting, and were fined $5 each.

M. M. Malphurs, for being drunk, was fined $5 and costs or thirty days.

Sam Cook, disorderly conduct, $5 and costs.

Sam DeBose and Ben White, disorderly conduct, $5 and costs for DeBose, White discharged.

A Fine Turnip.

As an evidence of what Gainesville soil can produce, Chas. Latnon, one of the members of the clerical force in the United States land office who resides in East Gainesville, brought to the office Tuesday morning a fine turnip of the purple top variety, which was raised in his garden.

The turnip was as large as a small cocoanut, and was very firm. Mr. Latnon states that no extra care was taken in its culture, and that his entire growth will run like the sample as an average.

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## HONOR TO MR. BLITCH.

Has Been Appointed Paymaster-General, United Confederate Veterans.

Hon. W. M. Blitch of Santa Fe, one of the leading spirits of his section, was in the city Tuesday, and made The Sun an agreeable call.

Mr. Blitch has recently been doubly-honored. At the last meeting of Stonewall Camp, U. C. V., of which he has been a very active member, his energies were rewarded by his election as commander of the camp to succeed Commander Horatio Davis, and he will assume this dignified and important position at the beginning of the new year.

In addition to this election, Mr. Blitch has received notice from Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff Robt. J. Magill, Florida Division, United Confederate Veterans, of his appointment as paymaster-general on the division staff, with rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Col. Blitch it now is, and his friends and comrades throughout the entire country congratulate him upon this honor conferred, realizing that it could have fallen on no more worthier shoulders.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Meeting County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned session Tuesday for the purpose of settling the accounts in the matter of expenses of the circuit court recently adjourned.

A full board was present, including Hon. John G. Dampier, chairman; C. C. Pedrick, J. F. Townsend, F. F. Pauling and W. J. Matthews.

The board having completed its labors for which the meeting was held, adjournment was taken until the regular meeting in January.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

# AN EXCITING TIME IN OLD ALACHUA

Negro Who Was Committed Made Escape, But Was Recaptured.

GAVE OFFICER A HOT TIME

Deputy Sheriff Marcionny, When He Escaped, Pursued Him Through Town and Over Fields and Meadows. Captured by Posse.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

A telephone message was received in this city Tuesday from officers in Alachua, describing a dangerous and very thrilling experience in and near that town.

The telephone wires were not working in exact harmony, hence it was impossible to secure but a drift of the incident. It appears from the message that a negro, the name of whom could not be understood, was arrested upon some charge, arraigned in Justice Caswell's court, and sentenced to a term of six months in the county "gang."

The prisoner was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Marcionny, and afterwards succeeded in making his escape. A hot chase ensued, every once in a while, it is said, the negro turning upon the pursuing officer.

The chase was finally abandoned, but the officer returned to Alachua and organized a small posse, when the man was run down and finally re-captured.

What's

Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

The Farmers Were Busy.

As a result of the cold snap Monday morning the streets of the city, which are usually well filled on that day, looked deserted.

This condition was due largely to the fact that many of the planters took advantage of the opportunity to butcher hogs.

It is said that the supply of home-raised meat will be larger in Alachua county this year than ever, due probably to the joint reasons of the increase in the price of bacon and other meats in the market, and to the fact that the farmer has paid more attention to the raising of his own meat the past year.

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# THOMAS BOYS ALKED INTO COURT

Deputy U. S. Marshals arched Woods for Them.

D BIRDS FOR MARSHAL

ment Witnesses Also Went —It is Another of the Albert s Hoyt Cases, and is Not Like- Amount to Anything.

Times-Union of December 17th as follows to the surrender of ll-known men of the West End hua county who have been in- for peonage in the United Court:

defendants, indicted for peon- rived unexpectedly in the Uni- tes district court yesterday, ac- ied by severalo ft he witnesses naed by the Government, gave or their appearance in court anted, and then left for their on business.

y were Zem Thomas and W. M. s of Bell and Willeford, Florida. here out in the piney forests ida there is a posse of three States deputy marshals search- the men, who are alleged to ld two negroes in a condition nage, to have whipped these aforesaid into unconscious- nd done all those other things ve become more or less fa- through the multiplicity of indictments, indictments that division of the district have failed to develop a conviction

of the defendants stated yes- that they knew several days t an indictment had been re- against them and, upon receiv- information, went forth into ods, to hunt birds, hoping to small gift of game in to the States marshal. The hunt unsuccessful so they came in e themselves up.

**Bond Is Provided.**

court ordered that the two de- s go before any United States sioner, give bond for their ap- e, and that their case then be d from day to day, with the nding that they were to be when the case was to be n sufficient time for them to cksonville for trial.

men promptly went before States Commissioner E. O. furnished bond in the sum of and then left, to return to their t Bell and Willeford, Florida. n the defendants came into ey were accompanied by sev- the witnesses subpoenaed by rnment. The witnesses, one went in and talked things th Special Agent A. J. Hoyt, coming forth again, left the

dants are charged with condition of peonage two Julius Elmore and Joe

raught with the usual expected amount of out in the indictment, tales of whippings that unconsciousness in

presents alleged varia- that it is set up that owed to a man who to the two Thomas according to the indict- alleged evidence in the government, the Thomas negroes and attempt- them work out the debt whose place was pur-

usual story of event- calling upon the Uni- protection. There is out of the familiar threats, long marches,

**s a Hoyt Case.**

another case worked up by Special Peonage Agent Albert James Hoyt, sent forth as a special agent of the department of justice, and who has spent more than a year in this division of the southern district of Florida.

"The Hoyt cases began with the indictment against F. J. O'Hara, cases that trial juries required about twelve to fifteen minutes each to dispose of by verdicts of acquittal. Then followed the rest of the long list, all of which have ended in acquittals, in the record time of fifteen to twenty minutes.

"No convicting verdict has yet been returned by a trial jury in the Jacksonville division of the district on a Hoyt case. The nearest to it came in the Geiger case, where a mistrial, by a vote of seven to acquit and five to convict, was eventually secured. Later Mr. Geiger pleaded guilty, his counsel stating that this action was taken with the understanding that no imprisonment was to follow, that fine should be the punishment, and that execution should issue, though Geiger's counsel stated that the United States was apprised that Geiger had no property.

"Whether or not Special Agent Albert James Hoyt will land a conviction in this case remains to be seen."


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## MADISON COUNTY LANDS.

**More Than One Thousand Patents Have Been Taken Up There.**

L. Mordt of Jacksonville, one of the most widely known abstractors in the State, has returned to his home, after having spent the past three or four days here securing records from the United States land office for parties in Madison county.

It might be interesting to state that, since 1831, there has been more than one thousand patents, or homestead entries, taken up in Madison county alone, which shows that in early days there was a vast area of United States lands in that now fertile county.

There are no public lands in Madison county to speak of now, however, as the majority of those who have taken advantage of these homestead rights, together with their sons and grandsons, have proven thrifty citizens and farmers, and have been among the most energetic spirits in the upbuilding of that county.

**At the Methodist Church.**

The congregations at the First Methodist church Sunday, both morning and evening, were large, and those present had the pleasure of listening to a most interesting and impressive sermon by Dr. Andrew Sledd, president of the University of Florida. Dr. Sledd is a fine speaker, and his manner of expression is such that he can command the attention and interest of the masses as well as the classes.

Dr. Sledd took for his subject in the morning "Faith," and concluded the discourse on the same subject at the evening service. He made the point of the morning service, by brief explanation, so plain, however, that the attentive audience readily grasped the idea, and followed him through the second lecture, which was one of the best and most conclusive ever rendered in this city.

In addition to the sermons, the congregation was treated to some excellent music. In the morning the choir rendered in a sweet manner the anthem, "Praise Ye the Lord," while at the evening service Mr. J. A. Goodwin, Gainesville's popular tenor, sang that beautiful masterpiece, "A Dream of Paradise."

## DR. WILSON IN NEW YORK.

**Has Taken Post-Graduate Work Regarding Diseases of Women.**

Dr. C. C. Wilson of Fort White, one of the most widely known and popular physicians in that section, has been in New York for the past two months, where he has been taking postgraduate work in the various hospitals of that great city, devoting his time to the diseases of women.

Dr. Wilson will be at home ready to resume practice on January 1.

In a letter to The Sun, Dr. Wilson says, in part:

"My good wife accompanied me here, and notwithstanding that I have devoted a great deal of time to serious study, we have enjoyed the trip very much, as the change has benefited us both.

"The work is fine here, and the M. D's. are excellent—they have no superiors and but few equals in the Old World. I have taken advantage of the opportunity, and have studied hard, which I am sure has been of good result."

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**George is "There Yet."**

The Sun is in receipt of a brief letter from its old friend and subscriber, George L. Beck, formerly of Rocky Point, where he was successfully engaged in trucking, but who is now engaged in the same business at Center Hill.

George takes The Sun to task in the following words:

"I notice in your valuable paper of the 9th inst., in regard to the recent cold snap, that at Center Hill everything was killed out. This was a mistake, as for instance, 'I'm here yet,' still battling along."

Friends of Mr. Beck will be glad to learn that he is "still there," and that he also still "has the goods"—if they are green.

**Children's**

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucous and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed seventy-three worms. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

**Mr. Miller is Pleased.**

P. Q. Miller, the clever traveling representative of the Fairbank Company, soap department, has been making his headquarters in this city for the past few days, and has become so attached to Gainesville and those whom he met here that he is loth to leave. Mr. Miller pays the city the compliment to declare that it is one of the cleanest, cleverest, most hospitable little cities he has ever had the pleasure of visiting," and he hopes to have occasion to come this way frequently.

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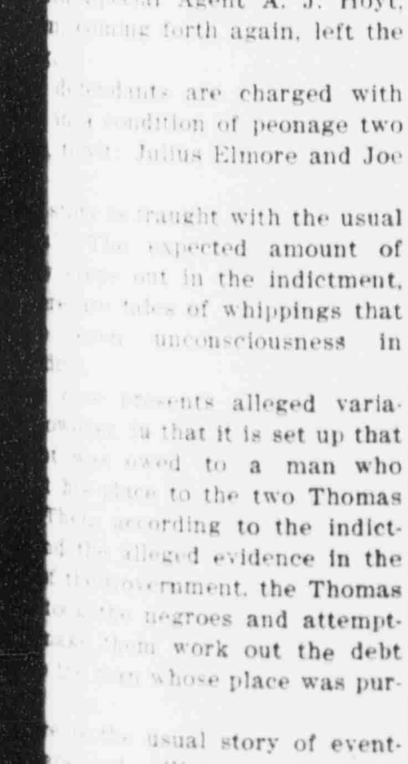

# GAINESVILLE ELKS WILL HAVE BIG TIME

Social Session is Bringing About Deep Interest Among Members.

A BIG CROWD IS EXPECTED

The Program Will Comprise Several Numbers of a Musical and Literary Nature, Impromptu and Informal Speeches, and an Elaborate Supper.

Every member of Gainesville Lodge No. 990, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, is anticipating with a great deal of interest the social session, which it was decided to give by the lodge in its elegant club-rooms at an early date, because they realize that there is a pleasant evening in store for them, both from a social and culinary standpoint. The Elks never do things by halves, and when any function in which an Elk lodge is interested is given this alone is an assurance that everything will be carried through in an up-to-date manner.

Exalted Ruler Chubb has not yet announced his committees, but will do so at an early date. Suffice it to say that his selection will be a wise one, and all Elks will be satisfied with "that which is coming to them" on this festive occasion.

The session, which is an annual custom of Elks everywhere, will be held here some time between Christmas and the New Year. A fine musical and literary program will be arranged, everything imaginable good to eat will be provided, and in all, the affair will be one it is safe to assert will long be remembered.

Gainesville lodge has the honor of having enrolled upon its roster a number of out-of-town members—gentlemen of the highest standing, character and integrity, all of whom are expected upon this occasion. It is a poor Elk indeed who will not drive twenty or thirty miles on a frosty day in order to be present at any Elk function—and Gainesville lodge has no indifferent members.

## GEORGE MORRIS PROMOTED.

Has Been Made District Agent of Prudential Life Insurance Co.

Friends of George P. Morris, well known in this city and throughout this section, will be glad to learn that he has recently been promoted by the Prudential Life Insurance Company, being transferred from special agent to the district agency, which comprises several counties of the State. Mr. Morris is a gentleman of excellent character and qualifications, and has performed his work so well that his employers heaped this reward upon his shoulders.

While the work and the responsibility is a great deal harder, Mr. Morris will assume his new position with honor and good grace, and it goes without saying that he will come out victorious in the end.

## CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

Former Sheriff Sutton of Levy Will Again Announce for Office.

Captain H. S. Sutton, for several years the efficient sheriff of Levy county, was in the city from Meredith Wednesday.

Captain Sutton has been engaged at Meredith for some time, where he has been employed by Phillips & McEachen. He was, prior to that time, sheriff of Levy county, and has again decided to make the race.

Captain Sutton is a good man, and is regarded as one of the best and most watchful officials Levy county has ever had. It goes without saying that he will make a good run, as he is popular in both an official and private way.

### Death at Waldo.

Friends of Mrs. P. M. Geiger will regret to learn of the death of that lady, which occurred at Waldo on Wednesday.

Deceased was about forty-five years of age, and suffered from lung trouble. She was a noble, Christian lady, and was loved by all who knew her. She is survived by a husband and one daughter, to whom the sympathy of friends is extended.

The interment will be held today at Hampton, and the ceremonies will no doubt be largely attended.

Black record carbon typewriter ribbons for legal work for sale at The Sun office.

# W. B. LAMAR IS IN RACE FOR SENATE

Announcement in Jacksonville Metropolis Yesterday.

IS CONGRESSMAN FROM FIRST

And is Now in Washington in Attendance Upon Congress—Senator Mallory's Withdrawal Was Cause of His Announcement.

The following is from The Jacksonville Metropolis of Wednesday:

"'Washington, Dec. 18.—(Special to The Metropolis.)—I have decided to enter the race for United States Senator and you are authorized to make an announcement of my candidacy.

"'W. B. LAMAR.'

"The above telegram which reached The Metropolis office this morning gives additional interest to a contest that promises to be one of the most exciting in the history of Florida. It has been known for some time among Congressman Lamar's friends that he had ambitions for the United States Senate and that he would probably announce for the position should Senator Mallory drop out of the contest. As the expected has happened, Mr. Lamar is now a full-fleged candidate."

## ENGINEER DUPREE HOME.

Man Who Was Scalded Badly at Bronson Brought to His Home Here.

Engineer Robert Dupree, the engineer in charge of the freight train the locomotive of which exploded a plug which caused the death of the fireman and serious burns to Mr. Dupree, was brought to this city yesterday morning, and is now resting at his home as comfortably as could be expected under the circumstances.

An account of this accident appeared in The Sun of Tuesday. It was while the freight train, running between Archer and Cedar Key, was at Bronson, when the fireman, Mose Sawls, went under the engine to adjust some irregularity, when a plug blew out, resulting in the death of Sawls a couple of hours later. In his attempt to rescue Sawls, who was being scalded to death by steam, Engineer Dupree received his injuries.

The Sun was in error in stating that Sawls was a negro, and gladly makes the correction. He was a young white man of excellent character and standing, and his death in this horrible manner is deeply deplored.

## HOW HER LIFE WAS SAVED WHEN BITTEN BY A LARGE SNAKE.

How few people there are who are not afraid of snakes. Not long ago a harmless little garter snake fell on the wheel of an automobile which was being driven by a woman. The woman promptly fainted and the car, left to its own resources, ran into a stone wall and caused a serious accident.

The bite of a poisonous snake needs prompt attention. Mrs. K. M. Fishel, Route No. 1, Box 40, Dillsburg, Pa., tells how she saved her life when bitten by a large snake:

"On August 29, 1906, I was bitten on the hand twice by a large copperhead snake. Being a distance from any medical aid, as a last resort I used Sloan's Liniment, and to my astonishment found it killed all pain and was the means of saving my life. I am the mother of four children and am never without your liniment."

### At the Opera House.

The Chas. King Stock Company closed a three-night engagement at the opera house last night, presenting that thrilling play, "Sign of the Four."

There was a good crowd present, and everyone appeared to enjoy the work of the company in every sense of the word.

As has been said before, this is one of the best companies touring the South in repertoire, and they deserve the support of the people. They are not only clever actors, but clever people, and the kind the Southern people love to meet.

### Tried to End His Life

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 18.—A young man, who registered at a leading hotel here Saturday last as Robert Patterson, Philadelphia, and who had told several guests that he was the son of a millionaire manufacturer, tried to commit suicide in his room Monday night by turning on the gas. He was taken to the Emergency hospital and will probably recover.


## One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

### TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the appoval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

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—REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF—

# ...The Gainesville National Bank...

At the Close of Business December 3, 1907

| RESOURCES: | | LIABILITIES: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans | $167,070.91 | Capital stock | $100,000.00 |
| Overdrafts | 396.65 | Undivided profits (NET) | 5,598.55 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 31,979.31 | Circulation | 25,000.00 |
| United States bonds and premium | 26,406.25 | Rediscounts | 25,000.00 |
| Shareholders' account | 9,400.00 | DEPOSITS | 152,557.25 |
| Five-per-cent fund | 1,250.00 | | |
| Cash and due from banks | 71,652.68 | | |
| Total | $308,155.80 | Total | $308,155.80 |

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF ALACHUA } ss

I, C. A. Faircloth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. FAIRCLOTH, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Dec., 1907. W. H. ANDERSON, JR., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
T. W. SHANDS,
WM. R. STECKERT,
HENRY DAVIS,
DIRECTORS.

## OKLAHOMANS SWORN IN.

Short Term Was Drawn by Blind Senator Gore.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The two senators from Oklahoma were sworn in to office Monday. Senator Money presented the credentials of Robert L. Owen, and Senator Culberson those of Thomas P. Gore, the blind senator. They were escorted to the vice president's chair, Senator Gore walking slowly by aid of his cane, and leaning on the arm of the Texas senator. After the oath was administered to Senator Gore he was conducted to the desk, and having his pen properly placed on the book before him, he signed his name to the constitution.

The terms of the two senators were then drawn by lot. Senator Owen secured the six-year term and Senator Gore the two-year term.

### Notice to Tax-Payers.

We will be at the following places on dates set opposite for the purpose of collecting taxes due on tax roll 1907 and making assessment of property for 1908:

Alachua—Monday, p. m. and Tuesday, Dec. 30th and 31st, 1907.

Willeford—Wednesday, January 1st, 1908.

Bell—Thursday and Friday, January 2nd and 3rd, 1908.

Archer—Monday, January 6th, 1908.

Newberry—Tuesday and Wednesday, January 7th and 8th, 1908.

Trenton—Thursday, January 9th, 1908.

Wilcox—Friday, January 10th, 1908.

Hague—Monday, January 13th, 1908.

Bland—Tuesday, January 14th, 1908.

LaCrosse—Wednesday and Thursday, January 15th and 16th, 1908.

Waldo—Friday, January 17, 1908.

Rochelle—Monday, January 20th, 1908.

Campville—Tuesday, January 21st, 1908.

Orange Heights—Wednesday, January 22nd, 1908.

Melrose—Thursday, January 23rd, 1908.

Hawthorn—Friday and Saturday, January 24th and 25th, 1908.

Micanopy—Tuesday, January 28th, 1908.

Evinston—Wednesday, January 29th, 1908.

Island Grove—Thursday, January 30th, 1908.

High Springs—Tuesday and Wednesday, February 4th and 5th, 1908.

We earnestly request that all property owners will avail theirselves of this opportunity of paying and returning their taxes, and thereby save the time and expense required to make a trip to the court house.

Yours to serve faithfully,

W. D. DICKINSON,
Tax Collector
WILLIS W. COLSON
Tax Assessor.

### Ship's Cargo Was Aflame

Liverpool, Dec. 17.—The British steamer Sarpedon, from Mobile via Newport News for Liverpool, arrived at her destination on the 14th with her cargo in No. 2 hold on fire. Steam was injected to extinguish the fire.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that E. E. Carter, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 165 dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1905 has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Se 1-4 of Sw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Sec. 15, Tp 11 S. R. 18—10 acres

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Rena K. Lipsey.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this 18th day of December, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co. Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that H. S. Watts, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 186 dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1905 has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 4 in Se corner of Se 1-4 of Se 1-4 Sec. 29, Tp 7 S., R. 22.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this 18th day of December, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co. Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that after six months after the first publication of this notice the undersigned as Administratrix of the estate of E. T. Finklea, deceased, and as Guardian for Bessie and Earnest L. Finklea, shall apply to Hon. H. Mason, County Judge, for my final discharge as such Administratrix and as such Guardian.

MRS. L. P. FINKLEA,
Administratrix of E. T. Finklea and Guardian for Bessie and Earnest L. Finklea.
July 22nd, 1907. pd

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## MALLORY WITHDRAWS.

The Pensacola correspondent of The Jacksonville Times-Union, under date of December 16th, writes as follows:

"United States Senator Stephen R. Mallory today in an interview which will be published in The Journal tomorrow morning, announces his withdrawal as a candidate to succeed himself and states his intention of retiring upon the expiration of his present term. This announcement will cause interest throughout the South and especially in Florida, as the Senator not more than three months ago stated publicly that he would offer himself as a candidate for re-election for his third term. He is the senior Senator from Florida and his announcement of his withdrawal is due to his failing health. For several years he has been in bad health, but during the past four weeks he has been confined to his bed at the home of his nephew, Dr. Mallory Kennedy, and his condition, though not critical, is considered serious, and he does not believe that he would be able to make a campaign of the State in advocacy of his candidacy.

"Senator Mallory for years has been a conspicuous figure in public life in Florida. He has held many positions of trust, first serving two terms in the lower house of the Florida Legislature. Upon the expiration of his last term there he was elected State Senator, serving two terms in that position. A few years later he was elected to Congress and succeeded himself the following term.

"Eleven years ago he was honored by being sent to the United States Senate to represent Florida, succeeding Wilkinson Call. When his term expired he was re-elected without opposition and would no doubt have succeeded himself had he not withdrawn as a candidate.

"Senator Mallory is one of the distinguished men of Florida and one in whom great trust and confidence is placed, his record during his long public life being spotless and above reproach. His retirement from public life will be much regretted."

It is indeed sad news to the thousands of Senator Mallory's friends throughout Florida that his health is such as to compel him to withdraw as a candidate to succeed himself in the United States Senate. A nobler or purer man, not even excepting Morgan and Pettus of Alabama, has ever occupied a seat in the upper branch of Congress. Though he retires from public life, it is to be hoped that he will yet be spared many years of usefulness to his people.

## ROOSEVELT ON RAILROADS.

As to State control of railroad rates, the President says:

"While there must be just and reasonable regulations of rates, we should be the first to protest against any arbitrary and unthinking movement to cut them down without the fullest and most careful consideration of all interests concerned and of the actual needs of the situation. Only a special body of men acting for the National Government under authority conferred upon it by the Congress is competent to pass judgment on such a matter."

This is said in support of his scheme of incorporating or licensing corporations. He forgets that the constitution authorizes no such thing as he contends for.

The Christmas Edition of The Times-Union, which appeared Sunday, was a "hummer" in all the word implies. The issue was sent out in five sections, covering eighty pages, and something of which not only the publishers of Florida's great daily should feel proud, but the people of the entire State should appreciate, as it was a practical demonstration of Florida's growth and prosperity. The paper was filled from the first to the last pages with interesting reading of a versatile nature, with a liberal sprinkling of advertisements. The Sun compliments those responsible for the accomplishment of this great undertaking, which is the best of its kind ever issued in this fair and progressive State.

It seems that Secretary Taft's pants could not bear the pressure where they encircle the fattest portion of his anatomy, and he was, therefore, late to the dinner given in his honor by the high Russian officials. It took two tailors in quick action to achieve the ultimate solution of the matter, and necessitated a long-tailed coat to cover the damage.

## TILLMAN'S RESOLUTION.

Senator Tillman made his first incursion of the session into the limelight last week when he offered a resolution to investigate the conduct of the Secretary of the Treasury. Of course Senator Tillman and everyone else knew beforehand that the resolution would lead to nothing. It was a partisan resolution and was intended to put the Senator and the rest of the minority on record as opposed to all the measures that had been taken for the relief of the money market during the panic. It was divided into two parts, one of them directed at the action of the Secretary of the Treasury in issuing treasury notes and Panama bonds for the relief of the currency situation. It was demanded to know whether this action was according to law and whether it was a bona fide Government crisis needing money for the expenses of the Government. In so far as the resolution questioned the action of Secretary Cortelyou, it was scarcely generous, seeing that the Secretary with the very limited discretion at his disposal had done the best he could to ease a threatening situation.

But the inquiry relating to the issue of clearing-house certificates will appeal to more people and raise some very pertinent questions. Senator Tillman wanted to know whether the action of the clearing-house banks in issuing their certificates as money and putting the certificates into circulation was lawful or not and whether if they had the right to issue this sort of money at all it should not be subject to a ten per cent bank tax. He wants to know further if the banks had the right to issue this sort of certificates and pass it as legal tender; whether the planters and warehouse men who had cotton and tobacco in their warehouses might not issue the same sort of scrip and use it in marketing their crops. Of course the resolution went over, but it opens an interesting field of discussion and certainly suggests a possible way in which the planters of the South might issue a sort of currency to meet their needs when there was a pressing demand for it. The Senator promises to speak on the resolution in the near future and will doubtless bring out this point.

## TRIBUTE TO JUDGE WALL.

[From The Tampa Tribune.]

Few men in Florida have made more earnest friends than Judge J. B. Wall. His professional integrity and social attractiveness have combined to secure for him a unique and enviable place in the minds and hearts of his fellow citizens. It gives The Tribune pleasure to reproduce the following sincere and graceful tribute to him from the pen of our distinguished confrere, Adrian Jordan, the editor of The Punta Gorda Herald:

"Judge Joseph B. Wall, of this circuit, is a graceful, forceful writer; and should he give his attention to it as a profession, he would rank with the best editorial writers of Florida. One of the most beautiful, tender and effective letters we have ever read was written by him last July, and its expressions were as soft and cheering radiance in a midnight of gloom and desolation. In another private letter recently written by him are the following sentences, which will reach the hearts of all who have loved and lost: 'As the years roll on and our loved ones are taken from us one by one, we naturally cling all the closer to those who are left, and even if there is no tie of blood between us, we feel closer to those who have been our friends and have stood by us in time of need, the time when we want friends.' This is indeed true, as will be felt by every heart that responds to the pathos in Tom Moore's beautiful poem, 'Oft in the stilly night.' There are no friends like the old friends, and as one by one they pass into the great unknown, a sense of loneliness and isolation creeps into our hearts and fills them with unutterable sorrow."

Tom Watson having lunched with the President, would seem to confirm the report that he has "broken with Bryan." It would be rather strange to see a coalition between the Pope and the President, like the Independence League compact in New York, but Republicans will do most anything to retain power.

If Shakespeare didn't write Shakespeare's works, and John Milton didn't write his own name in his Bible, maybe the stenographer did it from dictation.

## SENATOR MALLORY.

The Pensacola Journal pays the following tribute to Senator Mallory:

"The announcement of Senator S. R. Mallory that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate, which is made through the columns of The Journal today, will be received with regret by that gentleman's friends all over Florida.

"The Senator has been in ill health for some time, but his friends had hoped that he would recover in sufficient time to make an active canvass for re-election. His present illness, however, has been such that, on the advice of his physician, he deems it best to definitely announce that he will not be in the race.

"The announcement is characteristic of the man and it does credit to that high ethical conception of duty, both to himself and to others, which has always been a part of his private and his public life. It was not incumbent on Senator Mallory to make this announcement at this time, and there are few men who would have done so. We say, few men who would have done so; and we base the statement on the fact that there are few who ever have done such a thing.

"Had Senator Mallory desired to play politics—either in his own interest or, in that of someone else—he could have let this matter drift along until the time of the primaries. He may be entirely recovered by that time. Every citizen of the State will hope that he may be. But whether recovered or not, he could have used the interim to advantage in many ways simply by covering up his intentions and keeping the people, as well as the candidates, in ignorance of the situation.

"Many others would have done this, but Senator Mallory long ago demonstrated that he had nothing in his make-up in common with the average man who seeks or holds public office. He has never known what it meant to 'play politics.' In his long political career, no man can truthfully say that Stephen R. Mallory ever took an unfair or unworthy advantage of a political opponent. He is not made of that kind of stuff. He despises pretense and hypocracy of every kind. He never used public office for his own personal advancement, and no act or policy of his was ever shaped for the purpose of aiding his political fortunes. His public acts have always been dictated by that overpowering characteristic of the man to do what he conceived to be right, regardless of how it might affect him personally or politically.

"These are some of the things that have endeared Stephen R. Mallory to the people of Florida. They are among the things that made his friends love him as a man and make them loyal to him as a public servant.

"His announcement not to be a candidate for re-election is, under the circumstances, perfectly in accord with every policy of his past political life, and it is a fitting sequence to a record that has in many respects been one of the most—if not the most—remarkable in the annals of American politics. Elected to the United States Senate ten years ago without ever having been a candidate for the office, and without the expenditure of a nickle in the interest of his election being the one man in the whole State upon whom a majority of the discordant elements of that discordant time were able to consolidate; being re-elected without opposition four years ago; serving with distinction for ten years in the highest branch of the greatest legislative body of the world; and now declining voluntarily to allow his name to be used for re-election when the chances for such re-election were largely in his favor—his record is unique and, we think, unparalleled in the history of the United States Senate.

"It is no over-statement of Senator Mallory's strength, nor disparagement of the strength of any of the candidates for his office, when we say that he has been easily the strongest man in the field and his chances of re-election have been more than ordinarily bright. Possessing the physical vigor which characterized his earlier years, there is no man in the State now who would care to measure lances with him. He could easily have been elected to a third term, and the State would have been the gainer thereby.

"But circumstances have decreed otherwise and many a Florida Democrat will now have to readjust his political chart and seek a new compass for his guidance. Many a loyal follower will have to choose a new leader, and many a strong heart of earlier days will lack the ardor of contest which the leadership of this strong man inspired in those about him.

"But while Senator Mallory will not be a candidate for re-election, he still has more than two years to serve in office, and his friends will wish for him an early and complete recovery from his present illness and a full rounding out of his distinguished service to his State and country. He should yet have many years to live, and The Journal but expresses the hope of Floridians everywhere when it wishes him a long lease on life and good health and a happy residence for his future years among the people he loves and who love him."

## PUBLISH IT.

The Sun is reliably informed that the committee elected by the last Legislature to investigate the Internal Improvement Fund has made up its report and that the same has been signed by the chairman and members of the committee.

There is absolutely no doubt that the administration objected to the report that would have been made to the last Legislature by the committee known as the "Buckman Committee," appointed for this same purpose, but we cannot see why Governor Broward and his co-members should object to the publication of the report now in hand.

The editor of The Sun knows full well that the report is to be made "to the Legislature," but the people of Florida want to see that report before the next primary, and if Governor Broward does not exercise his power to have the report made public the faction he purports to represent in Florida will be required to make some explicit explanations in regard to the transactions of the Internal Improvement Fund Board.

The people want light upon this subject, Governor, and if you keep them in the dark you will be held responsible therefor.

President Roosevelt's recommendation to Congress that the Government subsidize both political parties is undemocratic, and would breed a set of political harpies who would be worse than the present Republican gang that are in politics for what there is in it.

The railroad employes are a unit in opposition to legislation adverse to their employers. And why should they not be? What effects the railroads effects the men who make their living out of them and "self-preservation is the first law of human nature."

Republican prosperity has reduced building operations in the United States during the past month 29 per cent from last year.

According to The Louisville Courier-Journal the Democratic party is composed of a lot of sinners and Col. Watterson.

An Iowa exchange says: "Next to a million dollars, a hearty laugh is about as pleasant a thing as one can have."

The greatness of George Cortelyou seems to leave some people with hardly any breath to speak of.

The National Funeral Directors' Association seems to be editing the current comic weeklies.

## NO MORE CATARRH.

**J. W. McCollum & Co. Will Not Allow It to Exist in Gainesville.**

"There is no need of catarrh in Gainesville," say J. W. McCollum & Co., "if people will only observe the law of common sense."

The great success of Hyomei in the treatment of catarrhal troubles is responsible for this statement of J. W. McCollum & Co. Such is the quick relief and permanent cure from this treatment that they sell it under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it.

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# PRESIDENT'S STAND STRENGTHENS TAFT

## But Adds Discomfiture to Foraker-Cortelyou-Cannon Crowd.

### HOW KANSAS CITY LOST OUT

**In Its Fight for the Democratic Convention—Senators Tillman, Clay and Culberson Fall Victim to Smooth Talk of the Opposition Leader.**

Special Correspondence The Daily Sun.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The reiteration by President Roosevelt of his statement made on the night of his election that he would under no circumstances accept a third term has added greatly to the discomfiture of the Foraker-Cortelyou-Cannon boomers who have, under cover of third-term talk, been working most assiduously for their respective candidates. Now that the President has made his statement so incontrovertible the various candidates for Presidential honors in the Republican party will have to declare where they stand. Of course the President has made this public statement in the interest of Secretary Taft, as it must forever silence those enemies of Taft and the administration policies who have been disseminating so persistently and for their own purposes the idea that Mr. Roosevelt was disloyal to Taft and was quietly working for his own nomination. The President believes that he has had the sympathy and faith of the people of the country in his stand against a third term, but he has felt called upon to issue this reiteration of his original statement so that they may know the attitude of the various candidates for the Presidency now that they are obliged to dispense with the third-term cloak.

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It is amusing the way Kansas City got out on the Democratic convention. When Chicago took the Republican convention, Kansas City determined to get the Democratic meeting and her delegation, or a good part of it, stayed right here and began work early. But suddenly Senator Stone of Missouri, better known, however, as "Gum-shoe Bill," heard what was going on and put his number 18 squarely down on the scheme. "Nay, nay," he is reported to have said. "No wedding bells for Kansas City and the Democratic convention. That would mean the glorification of Joe Folk and I can't stand for that. Take the convention as far from Folk as you know how."

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The most extraordinary exhibition of lion taming was given in the Senate one day last week. Tillman of South Carolina had introduced a resolution calling on Secretary Cortelyou for all sorts of figures, and the Senator was actually breathing fire in anticipation of the things he was going to do to Cortelyou when he made his speech on that resolution. Culberson of Texas, the new Democratic leader, also had a similar resolution and he purposed to make Cortelyou's ears turn purple before he got through talking about him. Finally, Clay of Georgia had a resolution calculated to make Cortelyou confess in public as to how many millions of dollars of the people's money he had turned into the private pockets of National bankers and everybody knows that Cortelyou's administration must have contributed over $30,000,000 into the pockets of the bankers. All three of the forceful speakers purposed to make vigorous speeches when the senate convened last Tuesday, but Aldrich objected. Aldrich would like to see his dear friend Cortelyou the next President and he don't want his little weaknesses and his favoritism to bankers aired in public. So he sent for Clay and Culberson and Tillman and talked them over, gave them (Aldrich's chloroform, they call it in the Senate) until he put them to sleep. Then when the resolutions came up in the Senate they were referred to Mr. Aldrich's committee without debate. "There," said Mr. Aldrich, "we can talk over these matters without the embarrassment of disagreeably curious and gaping public. We will be just among ourselves and much nicer," and Tillman, the farmer, Clay, the energetic, Culberson the valiant, fell victim to the soothing words of the Republican leader who was seeking to protect his friend Cortelyou.

## Making Good.

There is no way of making *lasting* friends like "Making Good;" and Doctor Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity, are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have *not* made drunkards.

A good, honest, square-deal medicine of known composition is **Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.** It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once given a fair trial for weak stomach, or for liver and blood affections, its superior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in popular favor, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's an honest, square-deal medicine with all its ingredients printed on bottle-wrapper—no secret, no hocus-pocus humbug, therefore *don't accept a substitute* that the dealer may possibly make a little bigger profit. *Insist* on your right to have what you call for.

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**Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets,** the *original* Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy—one to three a dose. Much *imitated* but *never equaled.*

## FIRE AT COCHRAN, GA.

**Loss Estimated at $30,000; Insurance $17,000.**

Cochran, Ga., Dec. 17—The big department store of J. J. Haylor was destroyed at an early hour Sunday morning, by fire.

The fire had gained considerable headway before discovered, and gutted the entire building. The stock of goods was completely destroyed

But for the heroic efforts of the volunteer fire department in getting control of the fire, the whole block in which this building is located would have been wiped out.

The furniture and fixtures in the offices on the second floor were also burned. This is one of the most disastrous fires in the history of Cochran.

The loss is estimated at $30,000, with insurance of $17,000.

### Imprisonment in the Future.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 17.—The judge of the city court, in passing sentence on Martin Kelly and Georgia Hanby, who had pleaded guilty to the charge of gambling, declared the two sentences then pronounced to be the last he would impose without adding the penalty of imprisonment to that of fine. He fined the two men $50 each, but declared that the next time he was called on to pass sentence in gambling cases he would make the fines heavier and add a term in jail or on the chaingang without alternative.

### Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. J. W. McCollum & Co.

### Well Known Editor Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 17. Rev. Thomas E. Judge, editor of the New World, died Sunday of heart failure, brought on by bronchial trouble. He was a professor of philosophy at Mynoonth, Ireland, and later was one of the faculty of St. Paul's seminary, St. Paul, Minn. The university of Chicago conferred on him the degree of bachelor of philosophy.

### For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.

### Seven Firemen Injured.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 17.—Seven firemen were injured, Frank Sova perhaps fatally, in the burning of the Saginaw Produce and Cold Storage company's plant in West Saginaw Sunday. The property loss was about $40,000.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

# S. A. L. FIREMAN SCALDED TO DEATH

## While Doing Work Under Boiler of Engine at Bronson.

### ENGINEER DUPREE IS INJURED

**Unfortunate Accident Caused by Boiler Plug Blowing Out and Letting Steam Escape—Was a Freight Between Cedar Key and Archer.**

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

A telephone message to The Sun Tuesday afternoon from Archer stated that while the S. A. L. freight train which runs between Cedar Key and Archer was making a stop at Bronson, about 8:30 a. m., the colored fireman, Mose Sawls, was scalded to death.

It seems that Sawls was doing some work under the boiler, when a plug blew out, causing the steam to escape, with fatal results, the victim surviving for about two hours.

Engineer Robert Dupree of Gainesville, one of the best and most trusted engineers of the system, had his hands and arms badly scalded while aiding the fireman to escape.

## BURNED SAVINGS OF YEARS.

**Farmer Set Fire to $10,000 in Bills Just Before His Death.**

Chicago, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Marion, Ohio, says:

John Gordon, a farmer of this county, burned $10,000 in bills Sunday, a short time before he died. Gordon was 85 years old and in the last few weeks had grown childish. He had steadfastly refused to put the $10,000, the savings of years, into a bank, but kept the bills under his pillow.

Sunday he amused himself by setting fire to them, and watching them burn. He succumbed to heart disease soon afterward.

### Thought Pistol Was Empty.

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 17.—Arthur Hawk, Jr., a young white man from this county, was killed on Thursday night by a woman in Sheffield, Ala. According to information received at this place, Hawk was calling on a young lady and she pointed a pistol at him, believing it to be empty, and pulled the trigger. The young man was killed instantly. Hawk was 21 years old and was reared at Deposit, 18 miles north of this city, where his parents still live. His body was brought to Huntsville and will be taken to Deposit for interment.


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### Lynching in Mississippi.

McHenry, Miss., Dec. 17.—News has reached here of the lynching of Patrick Husband, alias Pat Jones, a negro, about 8 miles east of here. Husband was charged with assaulting two daughters of Balton Rouse, a well known planter. About one hundred armed men caught the negro and shot him to death. The same negro was convicted two years ago at Perkinston, Miss., for assaulting a white girl and served a term for this offense.

### Danger in Asking Advice.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask someone what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

### Negro Killed by Another.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 17—Billie Tumlin, a negro, was mortally wounded Sunday by a negro friend on Madison street while the two were packing with a revolver. The injured negro was shot through the body near the heart and expired soon after being take to the city hospital. The police set to work at once to determine whether the shot was accidental or not.

### Public Speaker Interrupted.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.


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### Hunters Lose Their Lives.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 17.—[illegible] Hawkins Norton, [illegible] agent for the Illinois Central railroad, and Walter Grima, a prominent young [illegible] broker, both lost their lives in a manner Saturday when [illegible] a hunting party at the Rigolets, 25 miles from New Orleans on the Louisville and Nashville railroad. Norton lost his life as a result of a gunshot wound in the side, and Grima was drowned by the overturning of a boat. Both men were prominent in the [illegible] and social life of New Orleans.

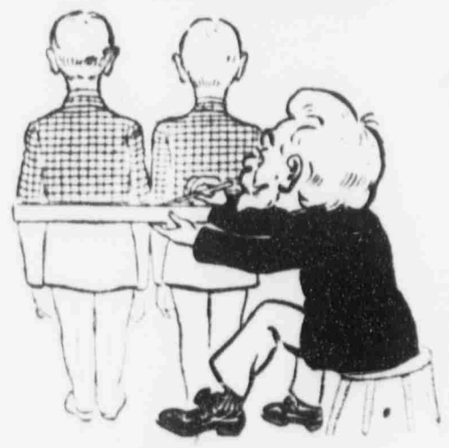
### O'Leary Challenges Weston.

New York, Dec. 17.—Dan O'Leary, the pedestrian, who recently walked a mile at the beginning of every hour for 1,000 hours, has issued a challenge to Edward Payson Weston to a six-day walking contest. The challenge includes heavy [illegible] eggs, and Charles Hunter, [illegible] All of the men are [illegible] and have been [illegible] walking [illegible]

### Playing Cowboy Killed Companion.

St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 17.—Charles [illegible] and a companion, both [illegible] Stamford, Illinois, were [illegible] stantly killed George Blakely, 4 years old, the two [illegible] a [illegible] A double-barrel shotgun was [illegible]

A North Carolina man recently stole a box full of sermons from a preacher in that State. Possibly he thought that the preacher, like Shakespeare, should never repeat.

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## Will Prove Big Advertisement for State at Large.

### THE EXHIBITS WILL BE VARIED

**Resources of Entire State Will be Displayed to the Thousands Who Will Attend—Only Attractions of a High Order Secured.**

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 17.—The most notable event in the history of Florida, since the time of the Sub-Tropical Exposition, will be the formal opening of the Florida Mid-Winter International Exposition in Jacksonville, Fla., on the night of January 15th, 1908. On that occasion Governor Broward and staff will be present. A program consisting of an address of congratulation, sent by wire, from President Roosevelt, and addresses by Mayor Sebring, and other gentlemen of the Jacksonville Board of Trade, and concluding with the rendition of an exposition march, composed for the occasion by Sousa, the Band King.

With the first ringing of the chimes, which will be placed for the occasion on the big stage, the director-general will formally declare the exposition open, and there will be a general rejoicing. All the exhibits will be formally open for the occasion, and it is expected that there will be no delay whatever in this big event.

The exhibits will comprise displays of goods from foreign countries, including a magnificent Japanese exhibit, automobile and motorboat displays, general merchandise, and a number of splendid and well-arranged contributions of products of the soil and workshops from counties in the State of Florida. One of the most magnificent displays will be that of Duval county, the home of the exposition, this being in charge of Mr. J. W. White and his associates. It will be arranged under the direction also of the county commissioners of Duval. Another wonderfully effective display will be that of the Citizens' League from the Tri-Cities—Daytona, Daytona Beach, and Seabreeze. The city of Sanford's display will also be a fine one.

Every day other counties are making arrangements for displays, and the general impression seems to be that never in the history of the State has there been, nor will there be for some time, such a splendid showing of fruits, flowers, vegetables, trees, palms, phosphates, minerals, specimens of artistic workmanship and other articles calculated to bring before the home-seeker and tourist the best advantages of Florida, the land of sunshine and flowers.

That these exhibits will do much to awaken great interest throughout the State is unquestioned. They will be housed in the Palace of Industry of the exposition, and will be enlivened by free acts and attractions of all kinds and other characteristics of a great exposition calculated to not only educate the public, but to entertain and amuse it.

All the railroads of the State have signified their willingness and desire to carry all exhibits to the Mid-Winter Exposition free. The terms which prevail at the State fairs as regards railroad transportation have been granted by the railroads to the Mid-Winter Exposition. There will be a number of low-rate excursions, and instead of fifty cents, the price usually charged at exposition, twenty-five cents will take every one throughout the grounds and buildings and give them a royal time.

Some of the attractions that will be seen at the exposition will be the Bostock great animal arena; the Coney Island Infant Incubator; the Johnstown Flood; Cagney Miniature Railroad; the Circular Swing; The Inger-Figure Eight; the Royal Berlin Trained Flea Circus; Seminole Village; Eskimo Village; Danner's Picture Show, and many others. Among these nets will be airships, balloon ascensions, aeroplanes on exhibit, motorcycle races, live stock show, with parade, baby-coach parade, floral parade, Hardy, the high-wire walker, and the Bloudin of America, and others to be announced later. Sousa and his band will give a concert on January 19th, afternoon and night. Many other attractions of a similar nature will be seen and heard. Almost every day during the exposition will be a special event day for secret societies, entertainments, etc. Every county in the State should have an exhibit, and every week there should be exhibits from these sections of the country, arranged for through a local committee.


# Kinetic Energy

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Just from Jamestown Exposition with some of the attractions that took so well there—Captain Louis Sorchos, great deep sea divers, Colliers' big plantation and minstrel show, electric theater, vaudeville theater and many other attractions. They have a big fourteen-piece band to furnish good music. Also, don't forget there will be a confetti battle every night.

The queen of the carnival contest has already started. The voting places are at Johnson's drug store, McCollum's drug store and Miller's ice cream parlor. One cent counts a vote. You can vote for any young lady. The winner of the contest will receive a beautiful gold watch, and be crowned queen of the carnival.

The shows will arrive here Monday morning and will be ready for business Monday night at 7 o'clock.

### Stork Pays a Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bullard are rejoicing over the advent at their home of a fine boy, which came at an early hour Monday morning.

Of the five children which have come to bless them, this is the only boy, and naturally they feel very proud.

Mr. Bullard is the efficient and obliging agent of the Seaboard in this city, and his numerous friends here and elsewhere extend heartiest congratulations, with the wish that the little fellow may grow up to be as good and as useful a man as his father.

### Paul Jones Has Gone.

Paul Jones—not the same Paul that brings merriment to the soul and makes a fellow's thought swell unto great financial proportions—but plain old black Paul Jones—has gone to the pen for three months, having been escorted to the Marion county resort by a guard Monday.

Paul was arraigned in Justice Henderson's court at Newberry upon a charge of petty larceny, and sentenced to three months in the "gang." He was brought to this city, where the commitment papers were signed and he was taken away.

### Early to Bed

And early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you atke Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S——, Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

### And Still They Wed.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Judge Mason within the past two or three days has issued marriage licenses to Wm. G. Kennedy and Julia H. Dawn, Robert McDonald and Roddie G. West, white, and Wm. Whitaker and Lena Williams, colored.

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# REV. NIXON IS RETURNED HERE

## Popular Methodist Preacher Will Serve His People Another Year.

### GAINESVILLE PEOPLE PLEASED

**At This Appointment, as Is Also the Minister—Other Appointments in Gainesville District—Rev. F. R. Bridges Retained as Presiding Elder.**

The Florida Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in Tampa on Thursday, December 12th, and adjourned on Monday night at 9 o'clock.

The conference was held in the beautiful new church built by Rev. W. J. Carpenter and his people at Hyde Park. The attendance of ministers and delegates was large, and the spacious church building was filled every day during the session.

Bishop Charles B. Galloway, one of the most eloquent preachers in the church, presided to the satisfaction and delight of all. His sermon on Sunday on "Christian Service" was a message of wonderful inspiration to the large congregation present.

The report of the preachers showed that the past year has been one of growth and prosperity to Methodism throughout the State.

Monday night the supreme hour of the conference arrived, when one hundred and thirty preachers received their appointments for the next year. There are six districts in the conference. We give below the appointments of the Gainesville district:

Presiding Elder—F. R. Bridges.
Gainesville—T. J. Nixon.
Alachua—F. F. Griffith.
LaCrosse—C. S. Eddington.
High Springs—J. L. Yeats.
Starke—C. W. Inman.
Melrose—T. L. Z. Barr.
Interlachen—T. L. Cooper.
Bushnell—T. J. Phillips.
Coleman—G. H. York.
Ocala—R. H. Barnett.
Micanopy—T. H. Sistrunk.
Umatilla—G. D. Turner.
Lady Lake—T. N. Weatherford.
Leesburg—Henry Hice.
Martel—M. H. Outland.
Inverness—A. H. Cole.
Citra—R. M. Williams.
Williston—E. J. Gates.
Bronson—J. R. Crandall.
Anthony—M. M. Ford.
Rochelle—C. W. Matheson.

Among the other appointments Rev. B. K. Thrower goes to Sutherland, and Rev. W. J. Carpenter is returned to Hyde Park, Tampa.

### Bank Reopens for Business.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—The Union Avenue Bank of Commerce, one of the small banks affiliated with the National Bank of Commerce, which closed when the parent institution failed ten days ago, resumed business Monday morning. All the banks affected by the Commerce failure have now re opened for business.


Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiate or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that A. J. DaCosta, Trustee, purchaser of Tax Certificates No. 494, 505, 538 and 700, dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1883, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

W 1-2 of Ne 1-4 Sec. 8, Tp. 8 S., R. 20—80 acres.

Nw 1-4 of Nw 1-4 Sec. 8, Tp. 8 S., R. 20—40 acres.

Sw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Sec. 8, Tp. 8 S., R. 20—40 acres.

Nw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Sec. 10, Tp. 8 S., R. 20—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the names of Geo. Keitt, Metrus Mingo, Sowney Porter and Pompey Shelman.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 21st day of November, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that John Vidcon, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 310 dated the 4th day of September, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Sw 1-4 of Nw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Sec. 10, Tp. 8 S., R. 18—10 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of November, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court, Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that A. J. DaCosta, Trustee, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 497, dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1883, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

S½ of Nw¼ Sec. 10 Tp. 8 S. R. 20—80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Sidney Durant.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 21st day of November, A. D. 1907.

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Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Sheppard W. Suggs, of Alachua, Florida, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3162, made June 23, 1902, for the Nw 1-4 of Ne 1-4 Section 28 Township 8 S., Range 18 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

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pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that James G. Sandlin, of Fort White, Fla., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3253, made Dec. 29, 1901, for the N 1-2 of Nw 1-4 Sec. 2, Township 7 S., Range 15 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. D. Phillips, H. M. Coverley, F. M. Sinclair and W. M. Osteen, all of Fort White, Fla.

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NOTICE.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and All Persons Having Claims Against the Estate of F. E. Williams.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Hon. H. G. Mason for final discharge as Administratrix on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1908.

Oct. 28, 1907. IDA D. WILLIAMS, Administratrix.


# J. W. PATTON

...Civil Engineer and Surveyor...

DEALER IN REAL ESTATE

Prompt attention to all business. Office, first door North of Thrasher's office. P. O. Box 198, Gainesville, Fla.


## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

### COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

Under and pursuant to a decree of [illegible] T. Wills, Judge of the [illegible] of the Eighth Judicial [illegible] Florida, made and rendered [illegible] day of November, A. D. [illegible] Genevieve Crouch et al., [illegible] next friend, H. L. Brockett [illegible] defendants, and Harriet W. [illegible] defendant; and wherein the undersigned were appointed as Commissioners to sell at public outcry property hereinafter described, I will on said Commissioners' day, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, sell at public outcry before the Court House door in the City of Gainesville, in Alachua county, Florida, the certain lot, tract, piece, or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the county of Alachua, State of Florida, and particularly known, distinguished, and described as being the North Half (N½) of Lot number Twenty-six (26), Mackey and Hudson Tract, and containing twenty (20) acres of land, more or less, to the highest and best bidder therefor, for cash. Said sale being made for the purpose of partition and division thereof to and among the respective heirs interested, in proportion to their shares or interest therein.

This 2nd day of December, A. D. 1907.

O. P. CANNON,
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### BIDS WANTED.

Bids are wanted by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua county for the services of two road overseers for the ensuing year. Bids must be handed to the Clerk of the Circuit Court not later than Monday, Jan. 6, 1908. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the Board this 2nd day of December, 1907.

J. G. DAMPIER,
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Attest: S. H. WIENGES, Clerk.

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It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

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MRS. L. P. FINKLES,
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*From Wednesday's Daily Sun:*

Dr. Retz of High Springs was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

W. A. Strickland and daughter, Miss Maria, were in the city from Paradise yesterday.

G. T. Kennard, the liveryman of Newberry, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Judge Mason yesterday issued marriage license to R. M. Thomas and Miss Alice Brown, white.

L. W. Knight and son of Cadillac were among those who came to the city on business yesterday.

Among the visitors to this city yesterday were John Price and L. W. Fennell, Jr., two well-known citizens of Melrose.

Mrs. W. E. Baker and children have returned from Micanopy, where they have been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGriff.

G. W. Blake left yesterday for Montgomery, where he expects to remain for the next few days on business and pleasure combined.

Dr. W. C. Johnson of Micanopy and Dr. Newton Johnson of Hawthorn were among the prominent visitors to this city yesterday.

Lewis Kinsey and J. W. Osteen of Bell were in the city yesterday. The former made a homestead entry in the United States land office.

Marvin Prevatt is now "master of his own home," as he has just completed a neat cottage at the end of Odd Fellow street, East Gainesville.

Daniel Chesser of LaCrosse was trading in the city yesterday. "Uncle Dan," as he is familiarly known to his friends, is one of the oldest and best citizens of the LaCrosse section.

R. L. Davis, one of the oldest and most substantial farmers of the Alachua section, was in Gainesville Tuesday, and while here made The Sun an agreeable call, renewing his subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crown and children were in the city yesterday from Rocky Point. Mr. Crown has been suffering from blood poison in one of his hands for some time, and came to consult his physician.

H. C. Stevens, the High Springs jeweler, has an advertisement in this issue to which the attention of the public is called. Mr. Stevens is offering watches, jewelry of every kind, cut glass, etc., at ridiculous prices, and requests that those desiring such goods write for prices.

Miss Gussie Miller, the efficient assistant to the principal in the Gainesville Graded and High School, has gone to her home in Lake City, having been called on account of the serious illness of her grandmother. Miss Miller has many friends in this city who trust that she found the condition of the patient much improved.

Higdon & Co., general merchants, High Springs, have an advertisement in this issue to which the attention of the public is called. They carry the best of everything in dry goods, notions, clothing, shoes, hats, neckwear, groceries, hardware, etc., and offer prices and service that will compare favorably with any point in the State.

Among the many improvements going on about the city is the property of T. J. Cone, West Main street S., upon which work has been progressing for several weeks. The cottage, which formelly was formerly a one-story structure, has been transformed into a two-story house, Colonial design, and altogether has been made quite attractive, as well as doubled in its capacity.

*From Thursday's Daily Sun:*

Wade Thomas was in the city from Monteocha yesterday.

Mrs. Ploomer A. Todd of Waldo was shopping in the city yesterday.

Wanted—Smart boy to help in dairy. J. O. Andrews, Gainesville, Fla.

John Ambrose has returned from a brief visit to relatives in Waldo.

Burrell Wiggins, a well known farmer of Hague, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haile of Alachua are in the city, guests of Mrs. W. T. Chesnut.

Chas. Longman of High Springs was among those who spent yesterday in the city.

G. D. Folks is out again, after spending several days in the hospital with lagrippe.

E. W. Millican, the naval stores operator of Waldo, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

E. Cook of Waldo was in the city yesterday. Mr. Cook is a carpenter, and is also engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. John Torode of Windsor were in the city yesterday. Mr. Torode paid The Sun an agreeable call.

Teachers can have their report cards printed at The Sun office at very low price. Sample form and prices on application.

J. A. Dean and H. K. Lindsey, two well-known young men of Bronson, were visitors to Gainesville on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burrows of Columbia, Tenn., have arrived in the city, and will be here for the winter, guests at the Pearce House.

Chas. Wilkerson of Antioch was in the city yesterday. Mr. Wilkerson owns and operates a shingle mill at that point, and enjoys a fine trade.

W. P. Birt of Waldo was in the city yesterday. Mr. Birt's friends here will regret to learn that his mother is quite ill, but hope for an early recovery.

Engineer A. D. Boring of the Atlantic Coast Line, who makes his headquarters in High Springs, was among those who spent yesterday in this city.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Mrs. M. E. Tidd left yesterday for Louise, where she was called on account of the illness of Mrs. Birt. Mrs. Birt has many friends in this section, all of whom hope that she will soon recover.

Subscribers on rural free delivery routes can send in their subscriptions by the mail carriers. Persons who desire The Sun on such routes can also send money by the carriers.

Dr. E. B. Howell of Newberry was among those who spent yesterday in this city. Dr. Howell reports Newberry in a most healthy condition, and declares it's the best town in Florida of its size, barring none.

Miss Alma Blitch of Santa Fe was in the city yesterday. She was a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Rivers, while here. Miss Blitch was en route to Rex, where she will attend the wedding of a friend, Miss Wenona Godwin, on Sunday.

Milo F. Bennett, R. F. D. No. 1, Gainesville, has in this issue an advertisement of grafted pecan trees of the famous VanDeman variety, which he guarantees to be as fine as can be procured anywhere. The time has now arrived for planting, or setting, and those intending to put out a pecan grove would do well to consult Mr. Bennett now.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Robinson and children of Melrose were among those who spent yesterday in this city. Mr. Robinson is the efficient and faithful manager of the famous Maxwell orange grove near Melrose, which is among the finest in the State. He has just finished shipping his first crop, and will have another crop ready to move in March.

H. L. Rosenberger of Kirkwood, one of the leading farmers of that section, was among those who spent yesterday in this city. Mr. Rosenberger states that there has been no serious damage from the recent cold weather in his section, with the exception of the cold which killed the beans, and that the truckers and farmers are all prospering.

J. M. Cheves of Jacksonville, who has been the guest of his brother, M. S. Cheves, for the past two or three days, has gone to St. Petersburg, where he went for his wife, who has been at that point for the past few days ill. Mrs. Cheves has greatly improved in health, however, and will return home with her husband. Mr. Cheves is engaged in the manufacture of lumber near Jacksonville.

Captain George Whitesides and Captain Alton Pierce of Apalachicola, United States local inspectors of steam vessels, who have been at Cedar Key, were in the city for a short time yesterday, during which time they were guests of Hon. Shields Warren. Mr. Warren gave the gentlemen a drive, taking them to the University, and also to many other places of interest here. The gentlemen were well pleased with Gainesville, stating that it was one of the most progressive and up-to-date little cities they had ever visited.

### Mr. Patterson's Condition.

Friends of R. D. Patterson, the young man who has been so seriously ill at the Odd Fellows' Sanitarium for the past few days, will regret to learn that his condition is yet critical, and that there are little hopes for his recovery. He was removed on Tuesday to the home of his parents in North Gainesville.

### In the Mayor's Court.

Tom Jackson was arraigned in the mayor's court yesterday morning upon a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and was fined $25 and costs, which was promptly paid.

Tom had a gun "on his 'pusson."

### BRONSON WAS LIVELY.

School Building Was Afire, One Negro Shot, and Death by Scalding.

The town of Bronson, which is usually a quiet little burg, was stirred by considerable excitement Tuesday, there being the death by scalding from escaping steam from a locomotive, mention of which is made elsewhere, a fire and a shooting scrape, in which a negro section foreman came within a hair of losing his life.

During the day fire in the school house at Bronson was discovered to be on fire, which caused a great deal of excitement. A bucket brigade was soon started, however, and the fire was extinguished with but slight damage. The origin is supposed to have been a defective flue.

Two negroes, Lemon Adams and another man whose name could not be learned, were working as section hands. They became engaged in a difficulty, when Adams put a load of small birdshot into the back of the other man, who appeared to be making haste to get away. In this instance he was handed a "Lemon" right.

### SCHOOL TO CLOSE FRIDAY.

Faculty and Students Will be Given Vacation of Two Weeks.

After a most successful half-term, the Gainesville Graded and High School will close Friday for two weeks, affording the faculty and students a rest and vacation for the holidays.

Prof. W. S. Cawthon and his valuable assistants have worked faithfully and with much success during this half of the term just coming to a close. Everything has been in harmony, however, as they have in every instance enjoyed the co-operation of the pupils. In all, everything has been running smoothly, with the result that a great deal of good has been accomplished.

Notwithstanding that the school this term was several days late in opening, owing to the absence of a principal, excellent work has been accomplished throughout, and everyone is satisfied. Prof. Cawthon has made himself quite popular with trustees, patrons and pupils.

### FIRE AT WALDO.

Residence of H. J. Dowling Burned to Ground Wednesday Morning.

The handsome residence of H. J. Dowling, Waldo, was burned to the ground at an early hour Wednesday morning, being a total loss, both house and furnishings. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock in the morning, and, notwithstanding that every effort was made, it was impossible to quench the licking flames.

The loss was in the aggregate about $3,000, with only $1,000 insurance.

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Mrs. Kate Whitfield and daughter, Miss Julia, of Dunedin, have returned to their home, after several days spent here. The former, who was quite ill, has been confined in the Odd Fellows' Sanitarium, but has fully recovered. She is under many obligations to the matron of the hospital, together with her attendants, and declares she will never forget them.

W. H. Hertel, for many years chief clerk of the Brown House in this city, but more recently filling a similar position with The Hamilton, White Springs, has returned to Gainesville, having accepted a position as manager of the Alachua Pool Parlors. Mr. Hertel is a clever young man, has many friends in this section of the State, and all are glad to welcome him here again.

R. A. Becker, for many years a citizen and business man of this city, but who for the past two years has been in the employ of the Ward Steamship Line between New York and Cuba and Mexico as mate, is at home for the holidays with his family. Mr. Becker is looking remarkably well, which is evidence that the hardy life of a seaman agrees with him. His friends here are glad to welcome him again.

*From Wednesday's Daily Sun:*

Dr. Retz of High Springs was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

W. A. Strickland and daughter, Miss Maria, were in the city from Paradise yesterday.

G. T. Kennard, the liveryman of Newberry, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Judge Mason yesterday issued marriage license to R. M. Thomas and Miss Alice Brown, white.

L. W. Knight and son of Cadillac were among those who came to the city on business yesterday.

Among the visitors to this city yesterday were John Price and L. W. Fennell, Jr., two well-known citizens of Melrose.

Mrs. W. E. Baker and children have returned from Micanopy, where they have been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGriff.

G. W. Blake left yesterday for Montgomery, where he expects to remain for the next few days on business and pleasure combined.

Dr. W. C. Johnson of Micanopy and Dr. Newton Johnson of Hawthorn were among the prominent visitors to this city yesterday.

Lewis Kinsey and J. W. Osteen of Bell were in the city yesterday. The former made a homestead entry in the United States land office.

Marvin Prevatt is now "master of his own home," as he has just completed a neat cottage at the end of Odd Fellow street, East Gainesville.

Daniel Chesser of LaCrosse was trading in the city yesterday. "Uncle Dan," as he is familiarly known to his friends, is one of the oldest and best citizens of the LaCrosse section.

R. L. Davis, one of the oldest and most substantial farmers of the Alachua section, was in Gainesville Tuesday, and while here made The Sun an agreeable call, renewing his subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crown and children were in the city yesterday from Rocky Point. Mr. Crown has been suffering from blood poison in one of his hands for some time, and came to consult his physician.

H. C. Stevens, the High Springs jeweler, has an advertisement in this issue to which the attention of the public is called. Mr. Stevens is offering watches, jewelry of every kind, cut glass, etc., at ridiculous prices, and requests that those desiring such goods write for prices.

Miss Gussie Miller, the efficient assistant to the principal in the Gainesville Graded and High School, has gone to her home in Lake City, having been called on account of the serious illness of her grandmother. Miss Miller has many friends in this city who trust that she found the condition of the patient much improved.

Higdon & Co., general merchants, High Springs, have an advertisement in this issue to which the attention of the public is called. They carry the best of everything in dry goods, notions, clothing, shoes, hats, neckwear, groceries, hardware, etc., and offer prices and service that will compare favorably with any point in the State.

Among the many improvements going on about the city is the property of T. J. Cone, West Main street S., upon which work has been progressing for several weeks. The cottage, which formelly was formerly a one-story structure, has been transformed into a two-story house, Colonial design, and altogether has been made quite attractive, as well as doubled in its capacity.

*From Thursday's Daily Sun:*

Wade Thomas was in the city from Monteocha yesterday.

Mrs. Ploomer A. Todd of Waldo was shopping in the city yesterday.

Wanted—Smart boy to help in dairy. J. O. Andrews, Gainesville, Fla.

John Ambrose has returned from a brief visit to relatives in Waldo.

Burrell Wiggins, a well known farmer of Hague, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haile of Alachua are in the city, guests of Mrs. W. T. Chesnut.

Chas. Longman of High Springs was among those who spent yesterday in the city.

G. D. Folks is out again, after spending several days in the hospital with lagrippe.

E. W. Millican, the naval stores operator of Waldo, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

E. Cook of Waldo was in the city yesterday. Mr. Cook is a carpenter, and is also engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. John Torode of Windsor were in the city yesterday. Mr. Torode paid The Sun an agreeable call.

Teachers can have their report cards printed at The Sun office at very low price. Sample form and prices on application.

J. A. Dean and H. K. Lindsey, two well-known young men of Bronson, were visitors to Gainesville on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burrows of Columbia, Tenn., have arrived in the city, and will be here for the winter, guests at the Pearce House.

Chas. Wilkerson of Antioch was in the city yesterday. Mr. Wilkerson owns and operates a shingle mill at that point and enjoys a fine trade.

W. P. Birt of Waldo was in the city yesterday. Mr. Birt's friends here will regret to learn that his mother is quite ill, but hope for an early recovery.

Engineer A. D. Boring of the Atlantic Coast Line, who makes his headquarters in High Springs, was among those who spent yesterday in this city.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Mrs. M. E. Tidd left yesterday for Louise, where she was called on account of the illness of Mrs. Birt. Mrs. Birt has many friends in this section, all of whom hope that she will soon recover.

Subscribers on rural free delivery routes can send in their subscriptions by the mail carriers. Persons who desire The Sun on such routes can also send money by the carriers.

Dr. E. B. Howell of Newberry was among those who spent yesterday in this city. Dr. Howell reports Newberry in a most healthy condition, and declares it's the best town in Florida of its size, barring none.

Miss Alma Blitch of Santa Fe was in the city yesterday. She was a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Rivers, while here. Miss Blitch was en route to Rex, where she will attend the wedding of a friend, Miss Wenona Godwin, on Sunday.

Milo F. Bennett, R. F. D. No. 1, Gainesville, has in this issue an advertisement of grafted pecan trees of the famous VanDeman variety, which he guarantees to be as fine as can be procured anywhere. The time has now arrived for planting, or setting, and those intending to put out a pecan grove would do well to consult Mr. Bennett now.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Robinson and children of Melrose were among those who spent yesterday in this city. Mr. Robinson is the efficient and faithful manager of the famous Maxwell orange grove near Melrose, which is among the finest in the State. He has just finished shipping his first crop, and will have another crop ready to move in March.

H. L. Rosenberger of Kirkwood, one of the leading farmers of that section, was among those who spent yesterday in this city. Mr. Rosenberger states that there has been no serious damage from the recent cold weather in his section, with the exception of the cold which killed the beans, and that the truckers and farmers are all prospering.

J. M. Cheves of Jacksonville, who has been the guest of his brother, M. S. Cheves, for the past two or three days, has gone to St. Petersburg, where he went for his wife, who has been at that point for the past few days ill. Mrs. Cheves has greatly improved in health, however, and will return home with her husband. Mr. Cheves is engaged in the manufacture of lumber near Jacksonville.

Captain George Whitesides and Captain Alton Pierce of Apalachicola, United States local inspectors of steam vessels, who have been at Cedar Key, were in the city for a short time yesterday, during which time they were guests of Hon. Shields Warren. Mr. Warren gave the gentlemen a drive, taking them to the University, and also to many other places of interest here. The gentlemen were well pleased with Gainesville, stating that it was one of the most progressive and up-to-date little cities they had ever visited.

### Mr. Patterson's Condition.

Friends of R. D. Patterson, the young man who has been so seriously ill at the Odd Fellows' Sanitarium for the past few days, will regret to learn that his condition is yet critical, and that there are little hopes for his recovery. He was removed on Tuesday to the home of his parents in North Gainesville.

### In the Mayor's Court.

Tom Jackson was arraigned in the mayor's court yesterday morning upon a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and was fined $25 and costs, which was promptly paid.

Tom had a gun "on his 'pusson."

### BRONSON WAS LIVELY.

School Building Was Afire, One Negro Shot, and Death by Scalding.

The town of Bronson, which is usually a quiet burg, was stirred by considerable excitement Tuesday, there being one death by scalding from escaping steam from a locomotive, mention of which is made elsewhere, a fire, and a shooting scrape, in which a section foreman came within an ace of losing his life.

During the day Tuesday the school house at Bronson was discovered to be on fire, which caused a great deal of excitement. A bucket brigade was soon started, however, and the fire was extinguished with but slight damage. The origin is supposed to have been a defective flue.

Two negroes, Lemon Adams and another man whose name could not be learned, were working as section hands. They became engaged in a difficulty, when Adams put a load of small birdshot into the back of the other man, who appeared to be making haste to get away. In this instance he was handed a "Lemon" right.

### SCHOOL TO CLOSE FRIDAY.

Faculty and Students Will be Given Vacation of Two Weeks.

After a most successful half-term, the Gainesville Graded and High School will close Friday for two weeks, affording the faculty and students a rest and vacation for the holidays.

Prof. W. S. Cawthon and his valuable assistants have worked faithfully and with much success during this half of the term just coming to a close. Everything has been in harmony, however, as they have in every instance enjoyed the co-operation of the pupils. In all, everything has been running smoothly, with the result that a great deal of good has been accomplished.

Notwithstanding that the school this term was several days late in opening, owing to the absence of a principal, excellent work has been accomplished throughout, and everyone is satisfied. Prof. Cawthon has made himself quite popular with trustees, patrons and pupils.

### FIRE AT WALDO.

Residence of H. J. Dowling Burned to Ground Wednesday Morning.

The handsome residence of H. J. Dowling, Waldo, was burned to the ground at an early hour Wednesday morning, being a total loss, both house and furnishings. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock in the morning, and, notwithstanding that every effort was made, it was impossible to quench the licking flames.

The loss was in the aggregate about $1,000, with only $1,000 insurance.

Friends of Mr. Dowling will regret very much to hear of his loss.


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